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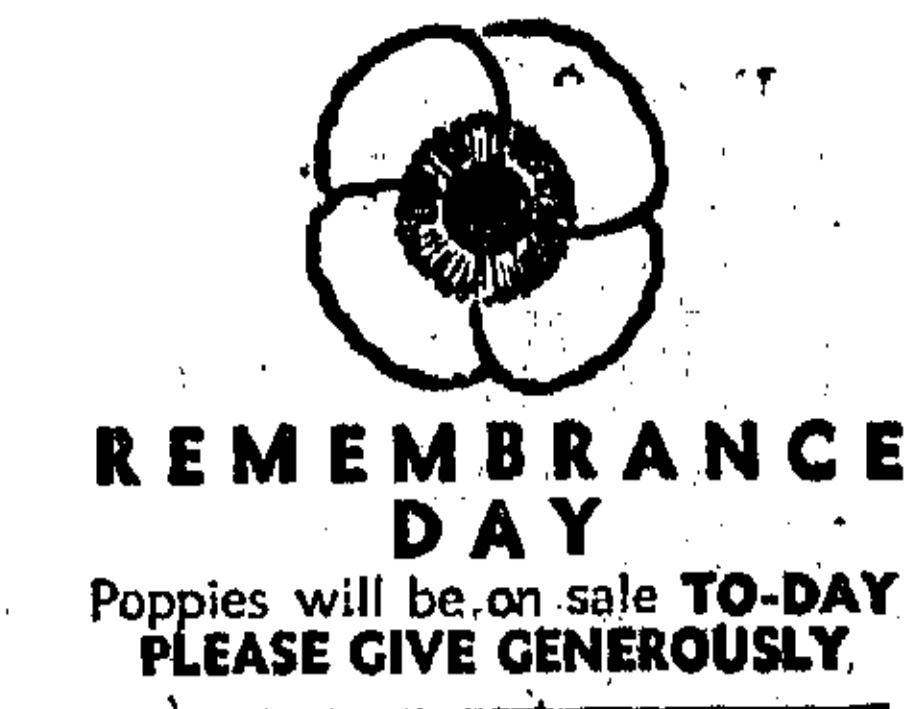


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Three Generals Cashiered

Buenos Aires, Nov. 9.
Argentina today cashiered three generals—one an ex-Premier—for "repeatedly taking part in conspiracies against the legally established Government."

The three are: General Rawson, a former Prime Minister.

General Molina and General Giovannini.

They are under arrest. A decree signed by the Acting President, Mr. Taisano, said that they remained subject to any penalties arising out of their intervention in the military revolt of last September.—Reuter.

Rainstorms Lash Italy

One of North-West Italy's worst rainstorms for years, whipped by a 50-mile an hour gale, had by last night killed two persons, destroyed the homes of at least 50 families and washed away dozens of bridges.

Rivers all over the area have burst their banks, flooding the surrounding country and isolating outlying houses and farms.

Rain has fallen almost continuously since Monday. Yesterday and the day before it was a solid deluge and early this morning it was still raining.

Landslides have blocked roads and railways. The two victims so far claimed by the storms were buried under falling masses of rain-soaked earth.

Genoa, its electricity supply threatened by rising floodwater, has had 18 inches of rain in 36 hours.—Reuter.

Woman Spy Sentenced

Klagenfurt, Austria, Nov. 9.
Anna Wukowitz, 23, who confessed to "using her charms" to get secret information from a British soldier, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by a British military court here today.

She passed on the information to a co-defendant, Rudolf Vala, described as an Austrian agent of the Czech espionage service.

The British soldier, former Corporal John Edwards, was sentenced on October 8 to eight years and reduction to the ranks for having "conveyed information to unauthorized persons prejudicial to His Majesty's forces and likely to be useful to the enemy."

Wukowitz, who is expecting a baby next month, had pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining information detrimental to the interests of British forces in Austria and one of conveying such information.

On a fifth charge of intimidating a member of His Majesty's forces she was found not guilty this morning.—Reuter.

NEW ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN EGYPT

Demonstrations In The Sudan

Fayid, Nov. 9.

Egyptian "liberation battalions" plan to launch tomorrow a new campaign against the British in Egypt, a British intelligence officer here said today.

Leaflets had been found warning Egyptians "co-operating" with the British forces—labourers, shop-keepers and contractors—that by tomorrow they must break off all contact with them.

Recalcitrants would be subject to "public execution after a trial before a people's court", according to the terrorists.

Intelligence officers said that similar reports had been received from other sources.

The officers said that the new campaign might include sabotage, such as cutting telephone cables.

The present sniping attacks on British Army vehicles might also be increased, particularly after dark, the officers thought.

The pro-Egyptian Sudan Congress has made a secret decision to stage demonstrations and disturbances all over the Sudan, it was learned today from members who attended the three-day meetings of the Congress.

The decision, taken against the advice of Chairman Neredi Bey, who is also leader of one faction of the Ashigar Party, intends to "exploit all unrest, riots and dissatisfaction by any section of the people."

During the meetings the Congress passed a series of resolutions expressing full support for Egypt and deplored Britain's action in the Suez Canal zone and the use of force to disperse "peaceful demonstrations" in the Sudan.

The meetings were attended by representatives of all provincial committees of the Congress.

The secret decision of the Congress is regarded here as significant in view of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Sudan Workers' Federation favouring another general strike.

The Sudan Workers' Federation has already had a series of strikes in a bid to force the Government to accept their demands for a 75 per cent increase in workers' basic wages.

On November 15 the Federation's General Assembly meets to make a final decision.

ROAD BLOCK INCIDENT
British sentries fired on a civilian lorry which tried to crash through a British Army road block at Ismailia last night, a British military spokesman said here today.

They arrested the driver.

Early this morning, a NAAFI (Army canteen service) van was fired on, on the road between Ismailia and Port Said, the spokesman added.

The driver was slightly injured.

The spokesman also said that the intimidation campaign against British forces in the Canal zone was continuing.

The last grocer's shop in Ismailia was forcibly closed by Egyptians this morning.

Egyptians are also stepping barge on the Canal between Cairo and Ismailia.

A scheme for evacuating 1,000 to 2,000 of the several thousand British military and Royal Air Force families in the Canal zone is now well under way.

EGYPTIAN CHARGES
Egypt today presented a list to the British Embassy here making a long list of charges against the British Government and forces in the Canal zone.

The note said it was "evident that the British intend remaining in Egypt despite the will of the Egyptian people and Government."

It accused Britain of turning the Suez Canal into a British waterway and sealing it off from the rest of Egypt.

The note also listed "brutal torture" against Egyptian civilians. It accused the British of employing forced labour, of confiscating food, of interfering with ordinary Egyptian administration in the Canal zone and of hindering coast guard patrols in their duties of checking the smuggling of narcotics.

The Egyptian Governor of the Canal zone, Abd al-Hadi Gamal, today ordered that there should be no demonstrations in

For Worthy Cause



Crew Fight Raging Fire

SURVIVORS TELL CRIM STORY

Washington, Nov. 9.
Twelve survivors of a burning grain-ship today told how they had fought raging fires in the vessel's engine-room for two hours before they abandoned ship.

The men, the survivors of the freighter George Walton, arrived here aboard the Greek merchantman Katherine which, helped by the Japanese ship Kenko Maru, plucked them out of the wind-swept North Pacific. Two of them are seriously hurt, one with severe burns and the other with a probable hip fracture.

Witnesses said they looked like "shells of men."

Oiler Forrest Newstrom said he was asleep when the fire broke out.

"They woke me up and said the engine room was on fire," he said. "Fire in the engine room is pretty hard to fight. In about two hours we quit because all the water pumps were below deck."

Newstrom said that the order was then passed to abandon ship.

"We were in the lifeboat about 18 hours," he said. "We finally saw a plane above us and knew that we had been noticed."

SIX MEN DIE

He said that the survivors had to row lifeboats to keep them headed up into 25-foot seas.

Six men died—one perished in the blazing engine-room, four others were swept overboard from one of the lifeboats and another was drowned while awaiting rescue in another lifeboat.

The death of the sixth was described by chief cook Sidney Tauber, one of those rescued by the Katherine.

"He went about two or three steps up the ladder but was weak to make it. We yelled at him not to drop back into the boat but he couldn't hold on and fell between the lifeboat and the side of the ship. He was swept astern out of sight," Teuber said.

Meantime, at sea, the Coast Guard cutter Northwind stood by the smouldering Walton. Rough seas prevented the cutter from taking the damaged vessel in tow.

Walton was two days out en route to India with a cargo of relief grain when the fire broke out on Tuesday afternoon.—United Press.

Churchill Looks To The Future

London, Nov. 9.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said tonight that Britain had taken "peculiar risks" in providing "the principal atomic base" for the United States in Britain.

He told a banquet audience at London Guildhall that in consequence "we placed ourselves in the very forefront of Soviet antagonism."

"We have, therefore, every need and every right to seek and receive the fullest consideration from the Americans for our point of view, and I trust sure this will not be denied us."

Mr. Churchill said, "Mighty forces, armed with fearful weapons, are baying at each other across a gulf which neither wishes and both fear to cross but into which they may tumble or drag each other to their common ruin."

"On the one side stand all the armies and air forces of Soviet Russia and all their Communists, agents and devotees in so many countries.

"On the other are what are called 'the Western democracies,' with their far superior resources at present only partly organised, gathering themselves together around the United States with its mastery of the atomic bomb."

"Now there is no doubt on which side we stand. Britain and the Commonwealth and Empire, still centring upon our island, are woven by ever-growing ties of strength and comprehension of common need and self-preservation to the great Republic across the Atlantic Ocean."

"The sacrifices and exertions which the United States are making to deter and, if possible, prevent Communism aggression from making further inroads upon the free world are the main foundation of peace."

"A like of the efforts now being made by America would have prevented the second world war and would have probably led to the downfall of Hitler with scarcely any blood being shed except his own."

"I am anxious that Britain should also play her full part and I hope to see a revival of her former influence and initiative among the Allied powers and, indeed, with all powers."

Mr. Churchill declared that Britain must do her utmost to establish as quickly as possible her economic solvency and independence.

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RKO's JET PILOT
(Technicolor) -- John Wayne, Robert Ryan, Janet Leigh.

WB's MARA MARU
-- Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman

RKO's ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD (Walt Disney's)
(Technicolor) -- Richard Todd, John Rice, Robert Newton.

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(Color) -- Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Buddy Baer.

RKO's STORY OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON
(Technicolor) -- (Samuel Goldwyn's) -- Danny Kaye, Moira Shearer, Farley Granger.

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Nigel Patrick at the

aperitif stage in a scene

from their new film "The

Sound Barrier."

She is the daughter of a

plane manufacturer. He is

a jet test pilot—killed trying

to break the barrier of

sound waves which forms

when planes travel around

700 miles an hour.

David Lean is making

the picture. Faced with

the disappointments of

his two latest films

("Madeleine" and "Passionate Friends") Lean

breaks into a subject which

is not only exciting but has

political kick-backs as well.

I quarrel only with the

title — "Sound Barrier"

might be a deaf-aid documentary.

Lean has surrounded himself

with a team which could

almost certify success.

Korda backs the picture. Terence

Rattigan was keyed to write

the script—about people rather

than planes.

Nigel Patrick and Ralph

Richardson are there. And

Lean's wife Ann Todd has

the part of the woman who re-

volts against her father when

he sends her man to death in

an attempt to fly faster than

his son.

"What's the good of it?" she

cries. "Is it really worth

while?"

Something like that might

have been said when White-

hall, a few years back decreed

that future faster-than-sound

flight experiments should

be made with pilotless planes.

It was left to the Americans

to beat us to it and fly — with

pilots — at more than 1,000

miles an hour.

The Whitehall motion was

changed and the RAF breaks

the sound barrier regularly

now. But the Ann Todd cry

certainly had an echo.

There have been other air-

plane pictures but few with so

pressing a problem as this.

Myrna Loy in that old Spencer

Tracy film "Test Pilot," wor-

ried on the ground when her

man was alone in the sky. But

Ann Todd sees her husband

put in a test-tube to die for

an experiment.

David Lean wanted to make

his new film a British adven-

ture story. There are few left.

Scott has already discovered

the Antarctic on the screen.

Africa has been explored in

the cinema.

Only the sky remained and

in the air there can only be

one star. Says Ann Todd, "I

have to be the jet-plane. I'm a

supporting player to that."

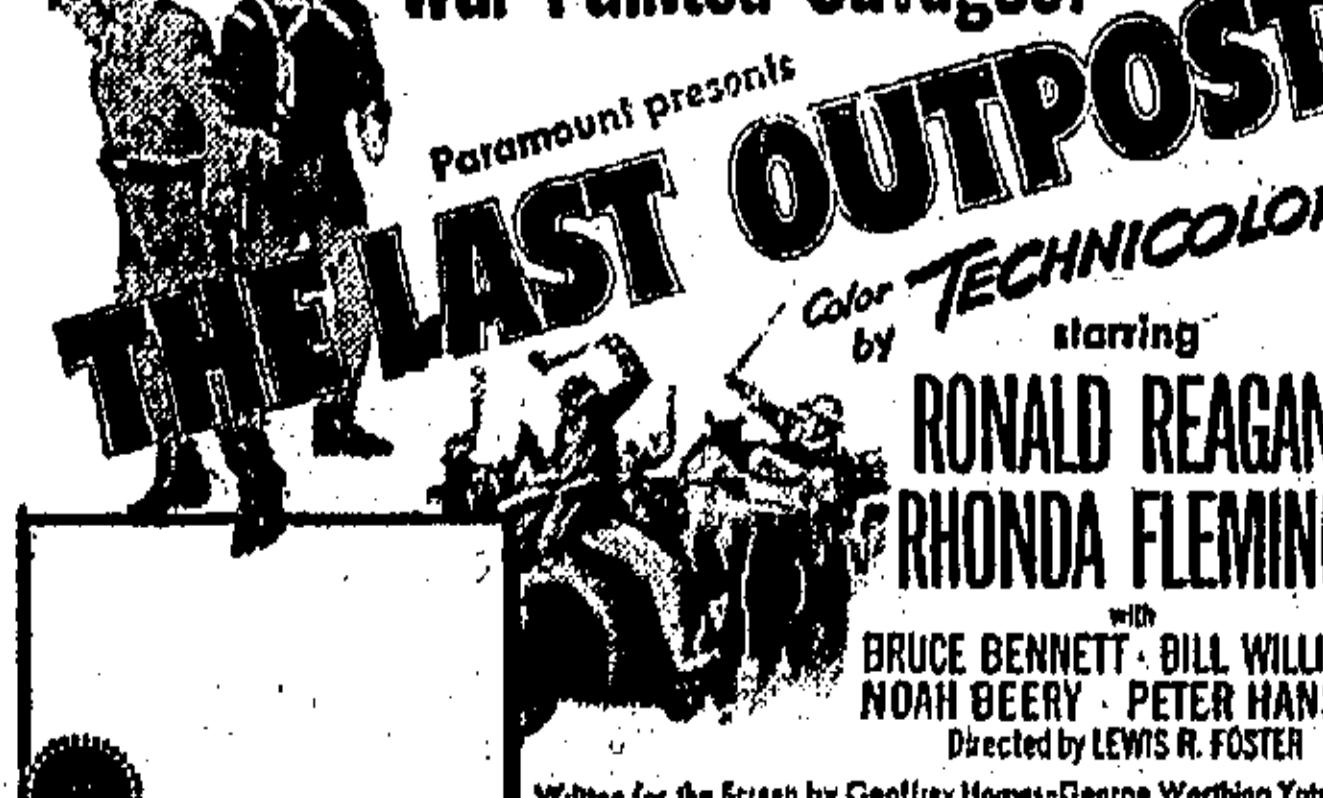
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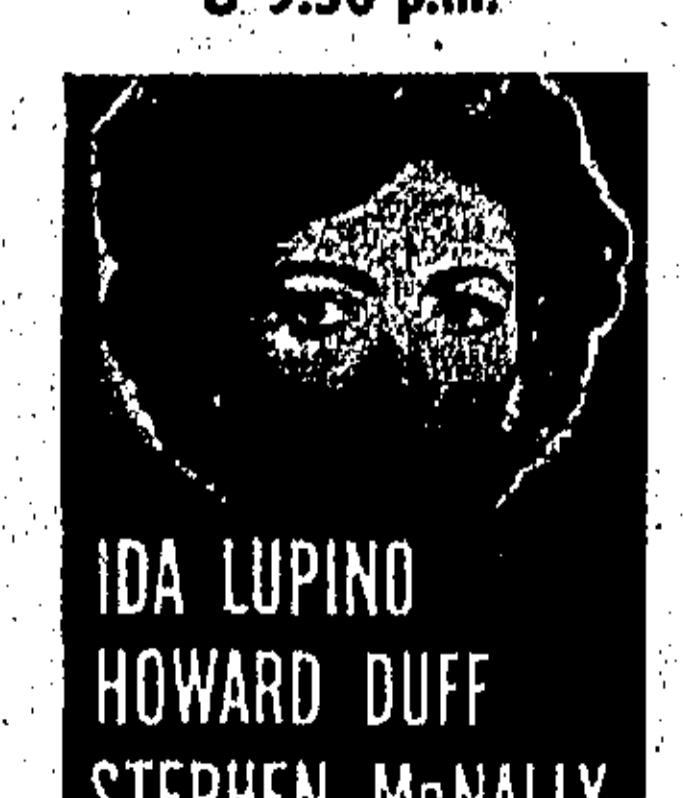
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HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



LEFT: Comedian Max Bacon in the "Farouk" costume he wore at the Royal Variety Show to join the Crazy Gang in a warming-up sketch. Max's joke has gone round Europe. (Express Service).



THE Brunswick Collection of German art treasures, which will be on view to the public in London next Spring, is carefully guarded while being transported to the Tower of London. (Express Service)



RIGHT: Eighteen-year-old Mavis Johnston, from West Croydon, has just become Britain's youngest woman pilot. She is a typist in a ship-broker's office, and is seen wearing the grey uniform of the Women's Junior Air Corps, with her silver wings pinned on the tunic. (Express Service).



BETWEEN: Trafalgar Square on Election night. Picture gives a general view of the crowd cheering the results. (Express Service).

SQUARE dancing is the latest craze in London. Princess Alice's granddaughter, Miss Anne Alice Smith (right), had her first lesson when she joined 60 other young debutantes and their escorts at Grosvenor House rehearsal for a Hallowe'en ball. (Express Service).



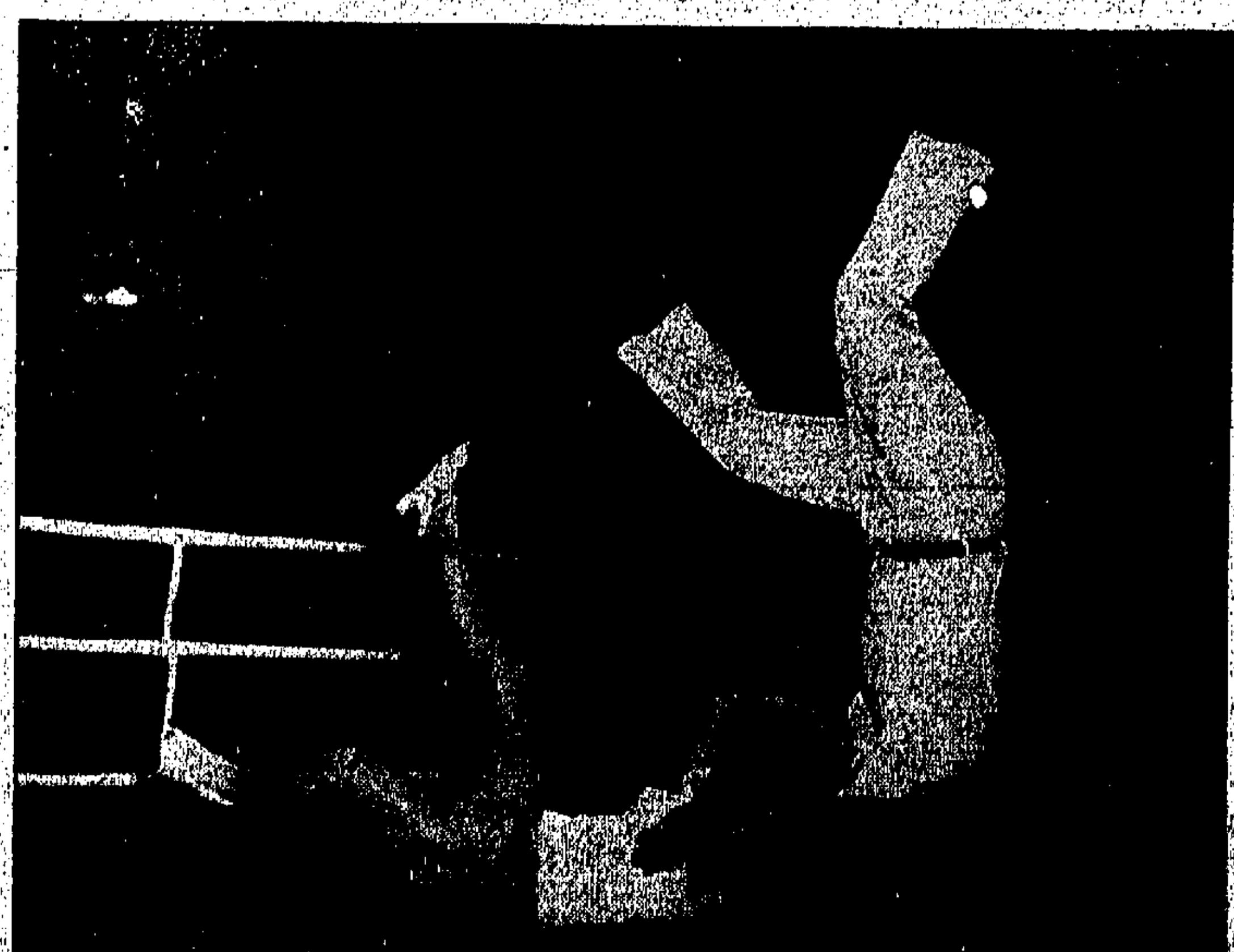
THEY flew the Stars and Stripes from the ancient clock-tower of Culzean Castle, in Ayrshire, to welcome General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has been given a life tenancy there by the National Trust. But they flew the flag upside down for some time before it was discovered and the mistake corrected. (Express Service).

AT the Hampstead Conservative celebration ball at Londonderry House, Young Conservative sisters — Pamela Turner (left), aged 23, and Rosmary Turner, aged 20 — arriving at the ball with the Hampstead Branch mascot, a life-sized Churchill in cardboard. (Express Service).



RIGHT: Pat Thearle has the thrill of "mothering" Peggy, the London Zoo's South African bush baby. Pat had this picture taken on a visit to London from Sandown, Isle of Wight. (Reuterphoto).

BETWEEN: Milking some of the Guernseys entered for the 65th annual Dairy Show, held at London's Olympia recently. (Central Press).



HARRINGAY Arena wrestling. Prior to the main bout of the evening, 17-year-old Shelagh Stuart demonstrates what she would do if attacked by a thief. (Express Service).



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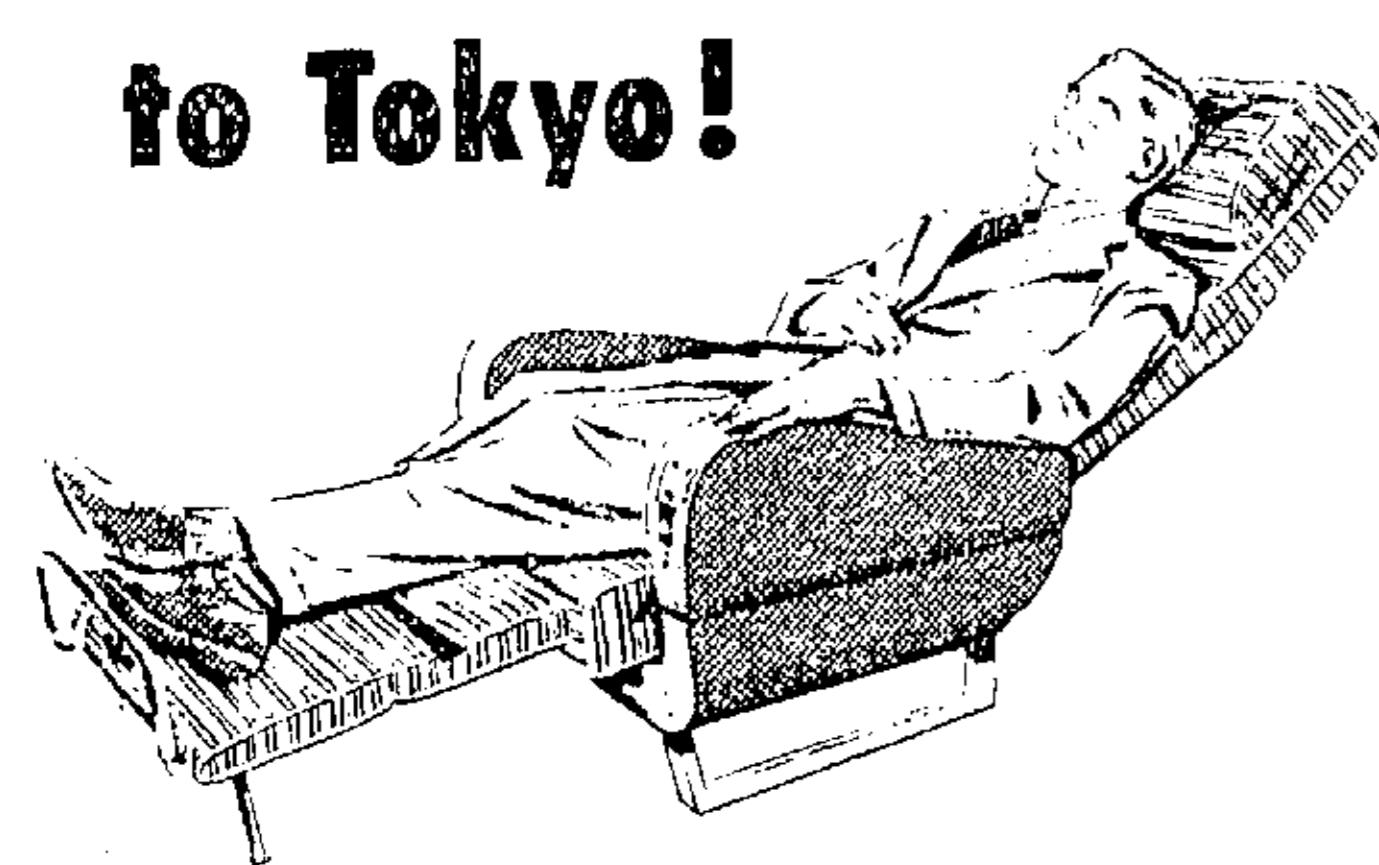
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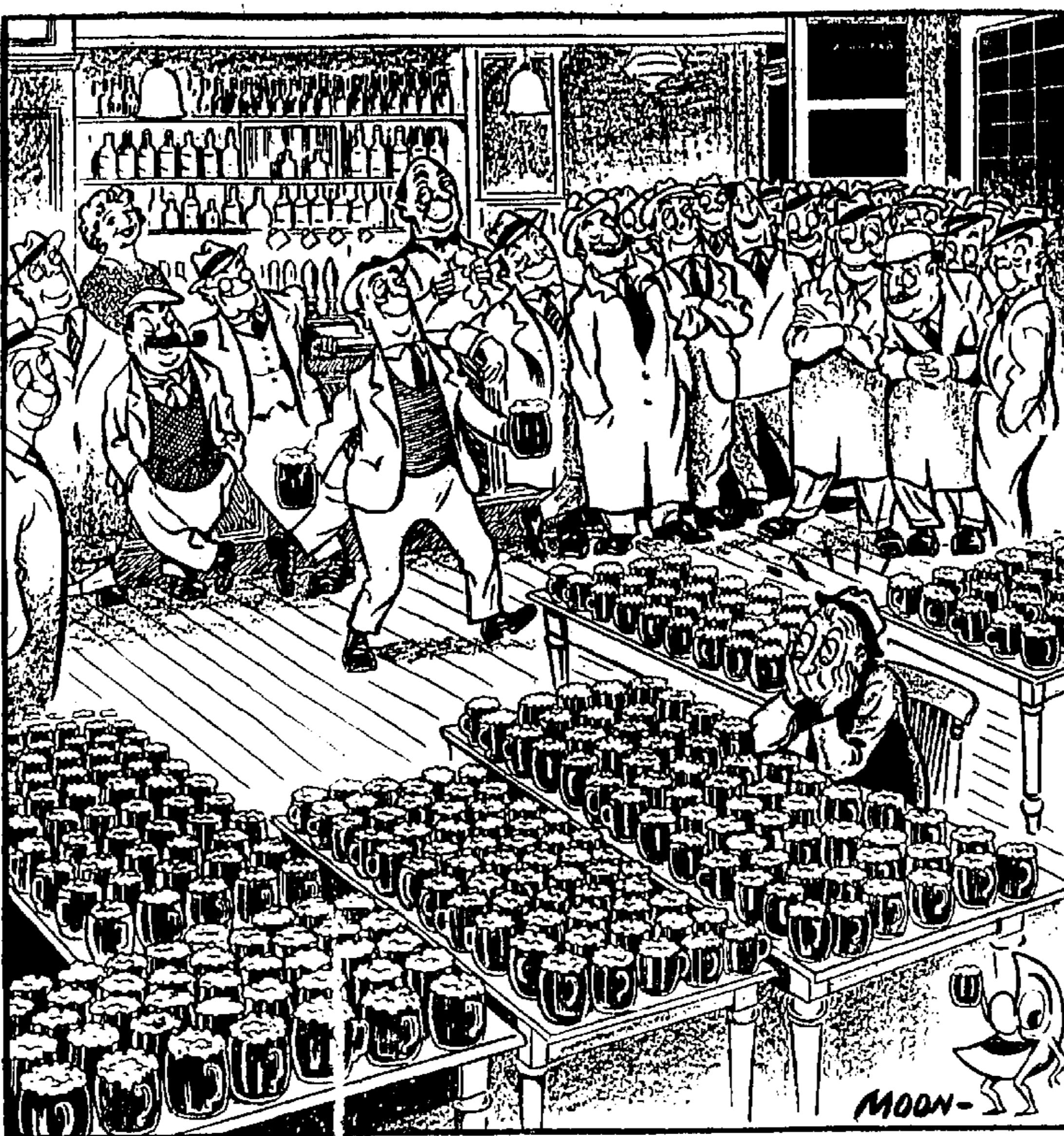
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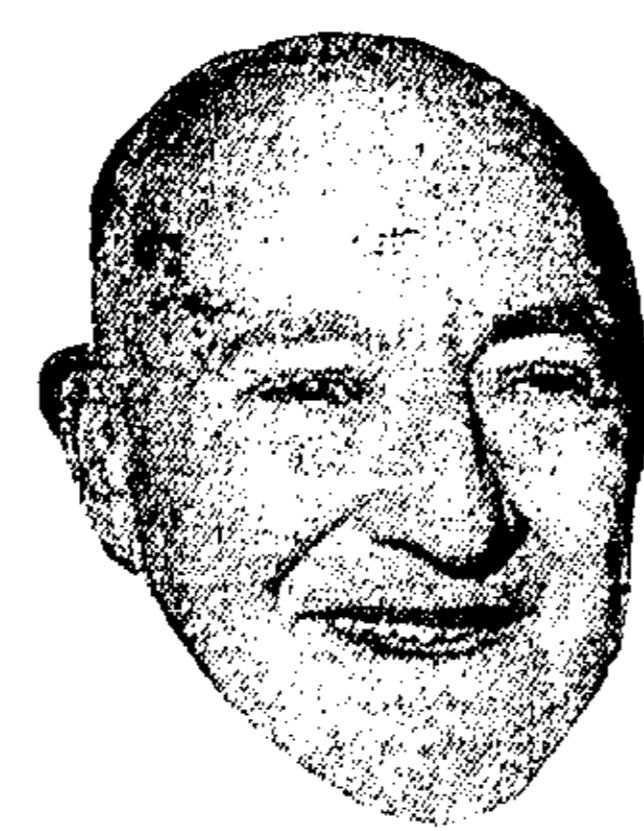
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THE MAN WHO WON ALL HIS ELECTION BETS

THE LEARNER
Alfred Emery Perkins.

MR. PERKINS, 6,000 miles from Denver and central heating, relaxed in his small bed-sitting room and surveyed the first fortnight of his Oxford life.

Lecture notes, littered the desk: books lay on the floor; ties, hung from convenient knobs. It could be any Oxford lodgings except for the bottle of Bourbon whisky on the mantelpiece.

But Mr. Perkins is no ordinary student. He has come up to Oxford at the age of 65.

In July Alfred Emery Perkins retired from his job as a sales manager for the Crucible Steel Company of America and landed in England six days later—eager to realise an ambition: study at Oxford. He spent the summer getting used to England. Now, at last, he is in residence, "I wanted to get here as soon as possible, I don't have many years left."

Preceding him down the gang-plank of the Nieuw Amsterdam when he arrived in England was a starlet who hoped the cameras had come to flash gown. "For someone of my age I have the ideal set-up as

MR. PERKINS says 'Oxford gets me'

I was the old bunny they were gunning for," says Perkins. He was right. "When you get to be my age," he cajoled her, "they'll want to be photographing you too."

"She took a look at my white hair and said 'oh, no' and I said 'I hardly think so!'"

He is a robust 5 ft 6 in with sharp blue eyes, a ruddy complexion, and a line of talk more humorous than profound—an American proud as a schoolboy to be "up at Oxford," and telling about it in a voice like a bass drum.

But Mr. Perkins is no ordinary student. He has come up to Oxford at the age of 65.

PERKINS has begun to work hard—and likes it

English history, from the time of Elizabeth, has long been his pet hobby. Now he is immersing himself in it, avoiding all scientific or technical lectures as too reminiscent of his past life. "I liked my job; now I want something else."

In his first week he attended 15 lectures in history, literature and philosophy. He has also joined the Union. But he says: "It's the general atmosphere of Oxford that gets me even more than the lectures."

Perkins is not an undergraduate, does not wear a starlet who hoped the cameras had come to flash gown. "For someone of my age I have the ideal set-up as

15 LECTURES

a recognised student." Oxford established the category three years ago to enable recommended people of senior status to attend lectures and benefit from a Doctor of Studies.

Because of his interest in history Perkins was assigned to Mr. James Joll, who is the senior tutor of St. Antony's College—and 32 years Perkins' junior. They have informal interviews and Perkins may write an occasional essay. Such painless education delights him because "it tells me what I should do but doesn't care if I do it."

University life he has known in the States—many years ago. His BA comes from the University of Michigan; his MET (Metallurgical Engineer) from the Colorado School of Mines.

Perkins took part in both wars, is eligible for "GI" compensation at the university.

He is a widower and all his relations, including one daughter (Lois), are in the United States, mainly Michigan.

"You come too," he said to Perkins in a voice hushed with mystery. Together they would find the undiscovered cemetery of the elephants—where they go when they die a natural death. "Ivory never deteriorates," said the man significantly.

Today Perkins rationalises, legs stretched out to a feeble gas fire. "That man was used to the jungle, immunised. If I had gone I would have bumped off in no time, but if I had been 10 years younger..." His voice trailed off.

Then, buttoning up his coat, he stepped out into a cold Oxford night with a roar of laughter. "Too many people back home," he said, "sit round and mope when they retire. They die on the vine!"

Perkins has just dined for the first time with undergraduates at a low table in hall at Lincoln College. Wearing a Harris tweed jacket and American Air Corps officers' uniforms, he entrained everybody in sight, even liked the potatoes. Later, descending to Deep Hall (the oak-beamed "pub"), he blinked. "Why don't we have more of this in

JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins

Poseur? Dare-devil?

He clashed with Churchill. He married a divorced heiress. He set strategists arguing for a generation. To-day comes the story of Britain's most controversial sailor: the dark background behind the facade of success.

An authoritative life of Admiral Beatty has long been needed. Rear Admiral Chalmers possesses high qualification for the task of writing it.

He has been given full access to Beatty's private papers. He was navigating officer in Beatty's flagship at the Battle of Jutland. He was Beatty's personal friend.

Such a combination of documentary, private and professional knowledge can scarcely fail to produce a valuable biography. Admiral Chalmers' book will be widely read not only by students of naval history but by many others to whom the name of Beatty has become both a legend and a legend.

Was Beatty a second Nelson or was he merely a brave but belligerent commander who only escaped disaster through luck

"Life and Letters of David Beatty, by Rear-Admiral W. S. Chalmers, Hodder and Stoughton, 25s."



THE ASTONISHING BEATTY

by
ROBERT BLAKE

But Admiral Chalmers gives us a salutary reminder of the difficult conditions under which Beatty fought—the high seas, the roar of gunfire, the screaming wind, the murky visibility, the great column of water thrown up by enemy salvos. Naval battles are a matter of chaos, obscurity, lightning decisions taken on misleading or dubious evidence.

It is well to remember the reality which lies behind the neat diagrams of the naval historian. Well to remember that at Jutland although 250 ships were involved, it was never possible to see more than three or four of the enemy's capital ships at any one time and place on the British line.

Admiral Chalmers is not so successful when he comes to explain the actual course of events. The art of describing battles, whether naval or military, in terms intelligible to the plain man is exceedingly difficult. Mr Churchill is one of the few modern writers who can do it.

But too often in Admiral Chalmers's account of naval operations there descends something of the fog and mist which surrounded them in actuality. We plough on through heavy seas again: grey clouds, the cutting of events can be truly seen, and the reader becomes weary.

The portions of Admiral Chalmers's book which will come new to most readers are those dealing with Beatty's career as First Sea Lord and those dealing with his private life.

FIRST SEA LORD

As First Sea Lord from 1920 to 1927 Beatty made it his duty to preserve what he could of the Navy in the face of demand for drastic economy. He was a captain at 29, an Admiral at 38.

Like Nelson he possessed unlimited personal courage. Like Nelson he was a flamboyant personality with more than a touch of the poseur (everyone remembers the rakish angle of his hat).

Like Nelson, too, he fell passionately in love with a married woman; but it is not so clear that he possessed the genius of a Nelson. He certainly did not achieve the same success. The most important battles in Beatty's career were those of the Dogger Bank and Jutland. At both Beatty commanded the battle cruisers and his task was of paramount importance, but the Dogger Bank was disappointing and inconclusive while Jutland must be regarded as a clear defeat.

This policy was strongly supported by Mr Churchill. "We have suffered a severe blow from the Government," Beatty wrote to his wife. "Of course, it is all Winston at the Exchequer: he has gone economy mad."

So serious did the conflict become that Beatty threatened to resign and state his reasons in the House of Lords.

This was too much for Mr Baldwin and he negotiated a settlement in which the Treasury would be surrendered to Beatty.

Both battles, especially Jutland, have been the subject of protracted and acrimonious dispute and the part played by Beatty is far more controversial than would appear from Admiral Chalmers's account.

Beatty's wife was a daughter of Marshall Field, the American millionaire. She had been divorced from her husband and this might well have damaged Beatty's career, for although his name did not appear in the case even a hint of divorce could be dangerous in those days. No trouble, however, arose on that score.

GREAT WEALTH

Beatty's marriage brought him great wealth—a yacht, a grouse moor, a place in Leicestershire and all the appurtenances of Edwardian luxury. Once when there was a prospect of Beatty being court-martialled for damaging his ship, his wife is reputed to have said: "What! Court-martial my David? I'll buy them a new ship!"

The marriage at first brought Beatty great happiness, too, but this did not last. Lady Beatty was "calves" of her husband's absorption in his naval duties. As time went on they drifted apart and she declined into a state of acute melancholia.

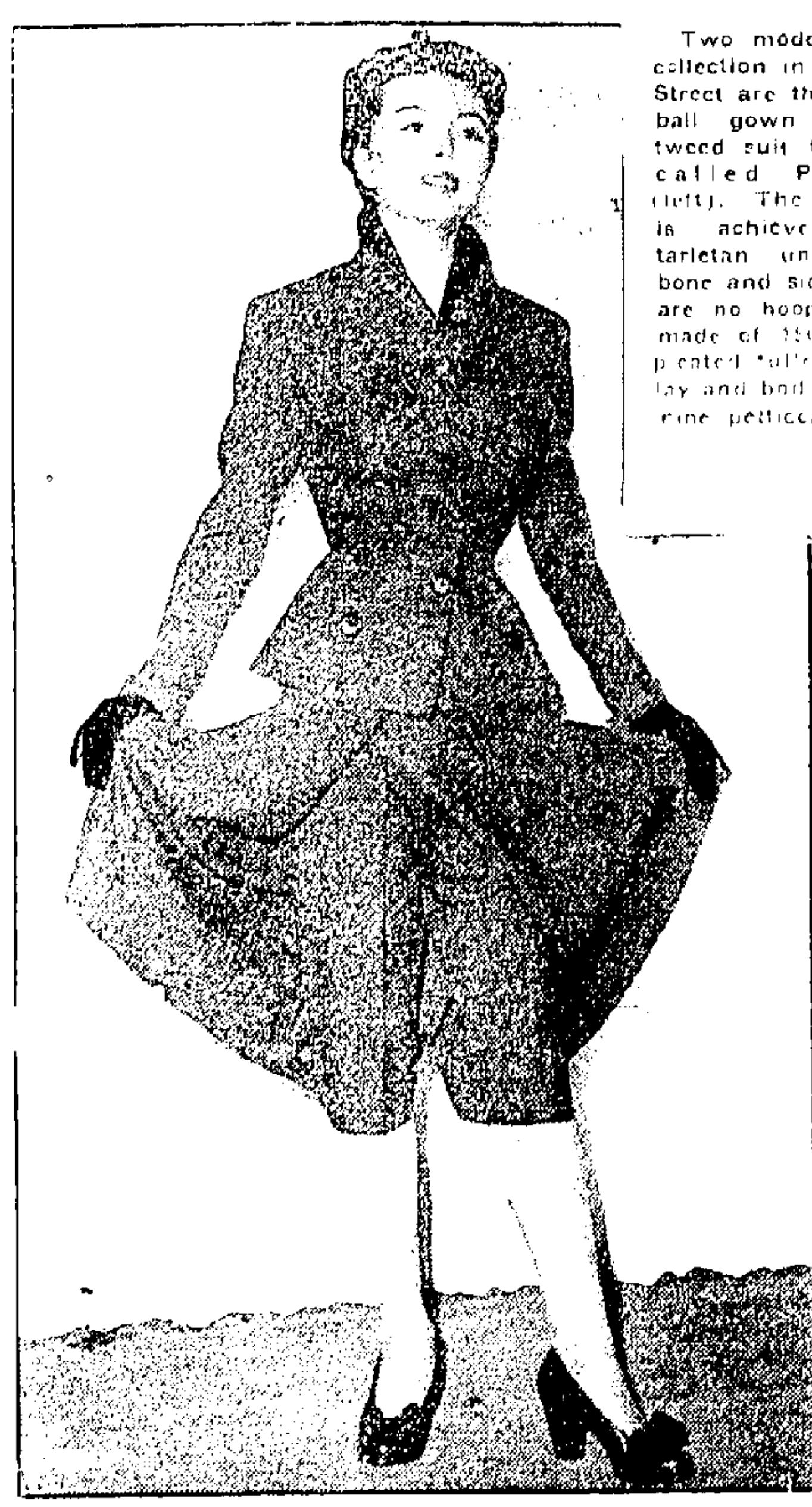
Beatty treated her with great patience and forbearance. Few people realised how deeply worried he was by these private matters during the years of his greatest fame.

Few people suspected the dark background behind the gleaming facade of prosperity and success which Beatty presented to the world.

It is to Admiral Chalmers's credit and to the credit of Beatty's family that no attempt has been made in his biography to conceal or to ignore these facts.

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CHILDREN'S FASHIONS GROW UP

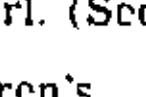
By Dorothy Barkley

London. Back from a visit to children's depots in the stores, we report that children's fashions are growing up rapidly. Inspiration for the newest styles has come from the grown-up relative; in all shops there are delightful miniature editions of the duffle coat, tailored coats, seaman's jerseys and waistcoats.

In these departments nowadays called "Maison des Enfants" or "Ateliers des Enfants," it is evident that many shops have their own children's tailor who makes clothes to measure. And the shops, too, are designed to this measure: mirrors are fixed at ground level, chairs are low and there are toys for them to play with.



Top of the popularity poll this season is the duffle coat—one says—because they are selling 200,000 a week. It is an exact replica of the original, even down to the button fastenings. But unlike the original, it is made in a variety of colours. Gray is the camel colour; coats with bright tartans. The duffle coat is ideal for playtime out of doors—it wears like a wreath. To complete the outfit the duffle coat is accompanied by hard-wearing, bib-fronted corduroy dungarees. An additional advantage of this outfit is that it is equally suitable for either a boy or a girl. (See illustration.)



The children's tailor in one shop specializes in making delightfully waistcoats for the small sizes. These are exact replicas of their full-size cousins, with watch pockets, brass buttons and silk linings. Colour scheme which was particularly attractive: green with a red and brown checked lining.



Delightful styles are shown, too, for "best" wear. These have a tailored appearance, and again are distinctly "grown up" in style and detail. They are made in Harris tweeds, broken herringbone tweeds, whipords and fine wool. They have velvet collars, often edged with contrasting braiding, intricate pleating at the back of the skirt, and even, sometimes, pleated pockets! The styles we have chosen are representative of this "it" camel-coloured velvet, belted, with an inverted pleat at the back. Incidentally, Harris' designers make an identical coat in adult sizes.

Most of these coats, button both ways, so that they can be handed on from child to child. After you have washed and dried blankets, give them an extra touch by brushing them with a soft brush in one direction only. Press the bindings with a warm iron and a flatless pressing cloth.

Belted coat in camel-coloured velvet, with contrasting colour.



Duffle coat in camel-coloured wool, lined with contrasting colour.

Household Hint

After you have washed and dried blankets, give them an extra touch by brushing them with a soft brush in one direction only. Press the bindings with a warm iron and a flatless pressing cloth.

MEN READ FASTER THAN WOMEN

Cincinnati, O.

William P. Wood, University of Cincinnati instructor in remedial reading, has statistics to show that men read faster than women.

Men also show greater improvement in reading speed in an organized course of study.

Wood's statistics are taken from a survey of his evening college class at the university in how to read better and faster.

Women members of the class showed an average rating increase of 200 points. Men outdistanced them with an average increase of 312 points.

In defense of the women, Wood said men in the class outnumbered the women and most of the men were taking the course for professional reasons. The women were enrolled mainly to increase their reading rate and comprehension for personal improvement.

Progress Charted

Tests were taken at the beginning of the class and weekly progress recorded in graph form of each individual's work through an eight-week period, with another test at the end.

Check was made on comprehension ratio to see whether the student's comprehension was keeping pace with the improvement of his reading skills.

The person showing the greatest increase was an engineer who was required to read technical subjects. The rating at the beginning of the course was 100 at the end 745.

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BEAUTY: FROM HERE AND THERE

At last manufacturers of women's clothes are realising that the perfect feminine figure is the exception rather than the rule.

The makers of very large and small shoes, and those who care for the tiny figure are to be commended. Also the corsetiers and dress manufacturers who have discovered that the major English figure fault is being short-waisted and that an outline figure is more frequently short than tall.

Now this winter are moderately priced fur coats in six sizes. It should now be possible to fit almost any figure short than tall.

Spring song

THE first breath of spring fashions are already cheering winter togs.

For delivery to the shops shortly after Christmas are party frocks, with swirling skirts of horsehair lace, iron-grey flannel suits, with skirts full and pleated or stiffened and bell-shaped, and duster-coat-and-matching-trousers, in a new shimmering semi-transparent material, which looks like a marriage between organza and shantung.

Rainbow hair

GOLDEN apricot in the morning, silver topaz at noon and sparkling sapphire after sundown. Description of a rainbow? No, just the coiffure colour scheme of the future.

Marcus Tushnet, president of the New Jersey Association of Master Hairdressers, described the hair-raising fad.

He said it's all part of the little woman's inherent urge to get away from her "everyday the same" routine.

Tushnet demonstrated how the change of shade can be accom-

Still Rationed

PRAISE for the clothes rationing system comes from departing Fashion Fortnight visitors Mr and Mrs O. L. Hoff, of Oslo, Norway, the only country in the world which still has clothing coupons.

"Clothing coupons are good for business," says Mr Hoff. "Our problem is not one of price, but of getting the goods. There is no difficulty in selling."

Verdict on British clothes from petite, blonde Mrs Hoff: "Your clothes are wonderful. And prices are still not high compared with Paris."

lished in a matter of minutes with a plastic applicator.

He admitted the colour change may entail new clothes and millinery to match the hair and possibly even a new husband.

"Poodle" fabrics

WOMEN in Britain will be wearing coats with "chaggy dog" surfaces this season—in other words, coats in long pile fabrics which are being called "poodle-type" cloths. The vogue for these materials has become widespread, for their unusual appearance has seized the popular imagination. Most of them are being used for winter coats, but a few of them appear for jackets and suits.

The next favourite is the heavy deep-pile velvet cloth which appears to have a kind of bloom when seen in certain



Gilded cages are the newest type of nail jewellery from Paris. They are attached to the nails for evening wear and can be worn with or without nail varnish. This set is in filigree palladium, set with tiny brilliants.

lights and which dyes to extremely deep and rich shades, the attractively named "jewel" colours being prominent among these. The new street velvet is third in line of popularity, and this, being almost creaseless and impervious to rain, is being used for a good many raincoats and a few street suits, hats and gloves, as well as trimmings.

It is interesting, however, that when the new muted colours are worn women are advised to provide a foil by wearing hats in brilliant shades. For these, velvet and peach bloom felt are far ahead of any other materials, with impressive looking plumes, feathers and quills as the leading trimmings; a certain amount of veiling, and a good deal of sequins and "precious stone" embroidery are also seen on the more formal millinery.



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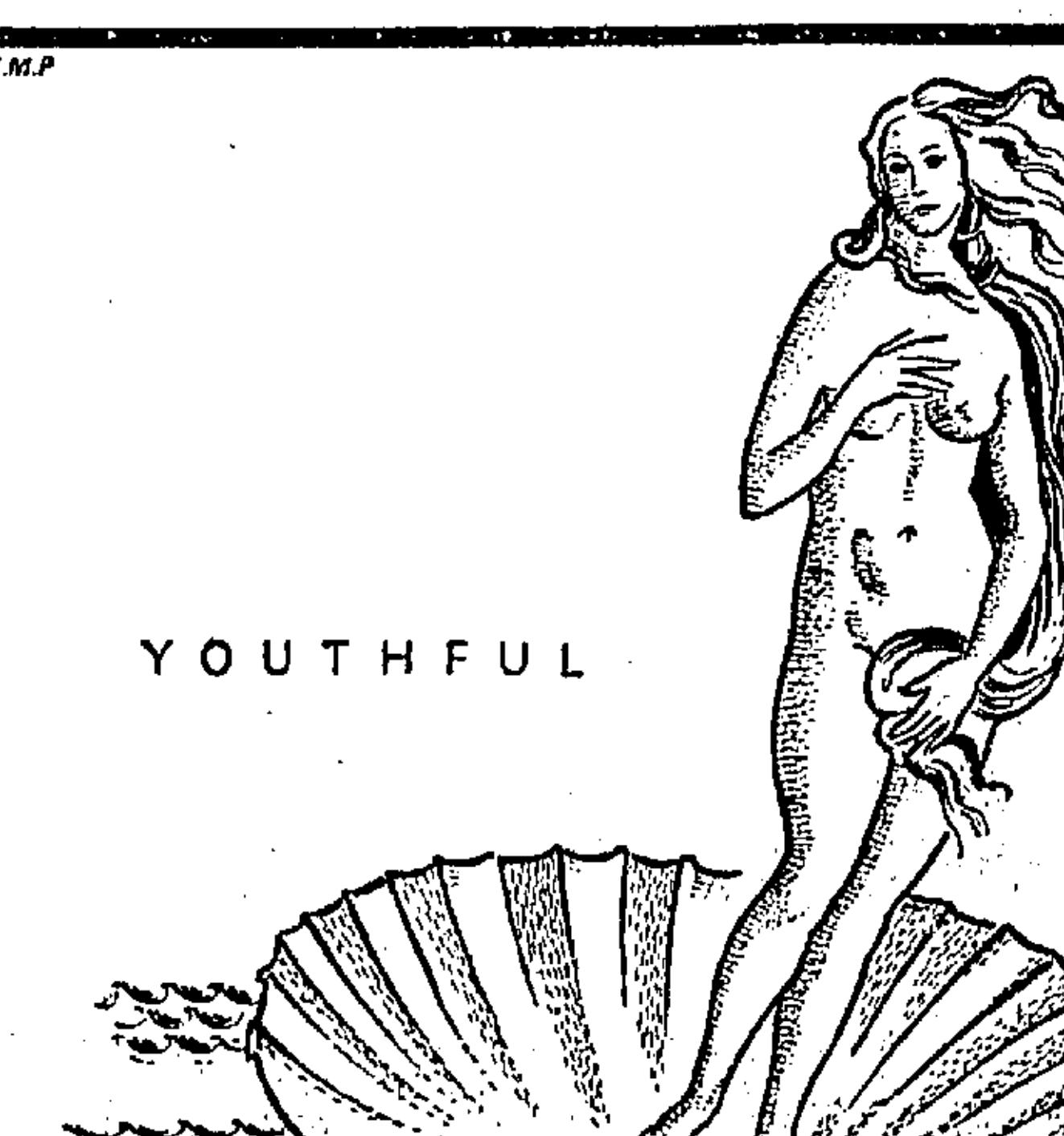


You can't buy a human heart

RESTLESS, untiring, is the human heart—and restless, untiring, is a Rolex Oyster Perpetual wrist-watch. Far-fetched analogy? Not really. Consider that an Oyster Perpetual is designed to tick 432,000 times a day (no more, no less), and then remember that this watch will serve a lifetime after that. Remember that neither water nor damp nor dust can penetrate the Oyster case. Remember that the Rolex self-winding mechanism means that, as long as you wear your watch for at least 6 hours in 36, you need never even touch the winding button, unless you want to reset the hands. Remember that year in, year out, the Oyster Perpetual silently, accurately serves, and then ask yourself if it is not similar to the untrifling human heart. And you can buy an Oyster Perpetual....

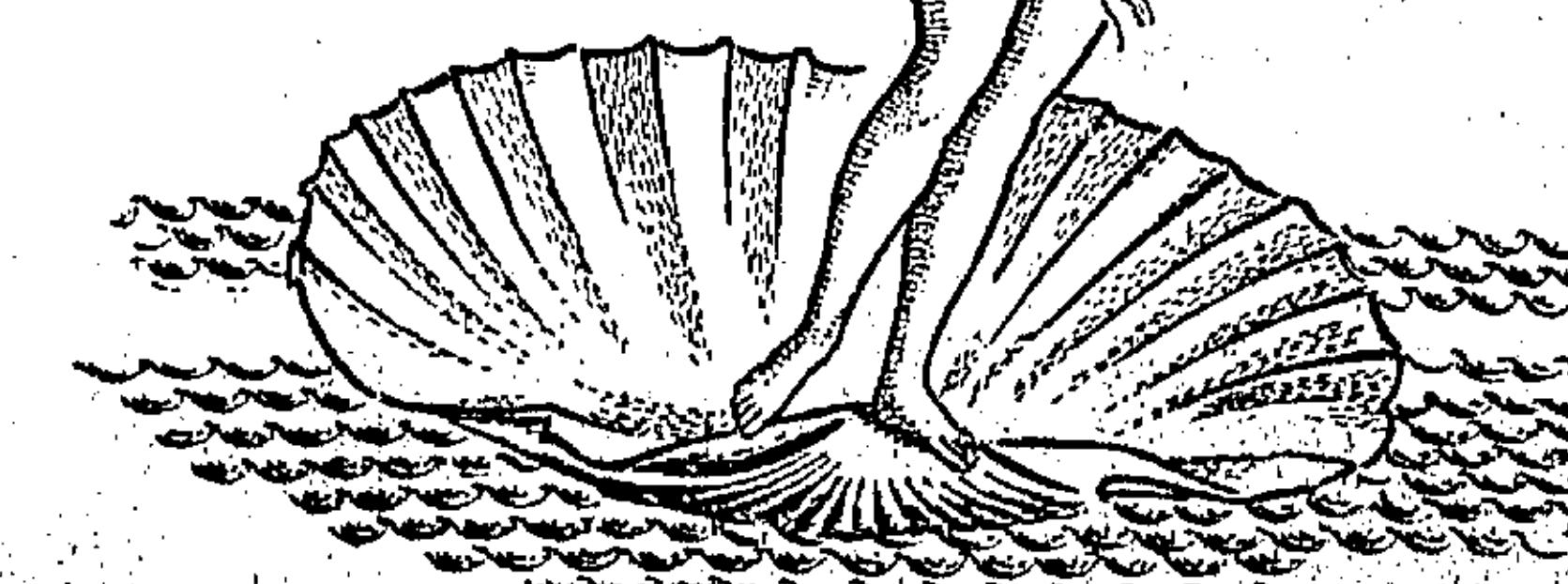


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PICTURE, taken at the Registry of Marriages last week, shows Mr. Woo Tak-hong and Miss Wong Tsong-ping with their close relatives after their wedding. Both bride and groom are well known in Chinese social circles.

(King's Studio)



THE Fortuna Swimming Club water-polo team, the year's champions. Standing second from left is the Colony swimming champion, Cheung Kin-man. (Staff Photographer)



BRIDAL group at St Paul's Church following the wedding last week of Mr. So Chuk-tong and Miss Wong Yuk-ching. (King's Studio)



MARYKNOLL Convent School girls held a Hallowe'en party in the School, and above shows some of those who attended. (Willie's)



MR and Mrs. M. T. Lam and their baby son, Hon-kau. Picture was made at the traditional party given when the baby was one month old at the Golden City Restaurant.



MR Richard Alexander Gutierrez and Miss Angelina Beatrice Castro, who were married at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



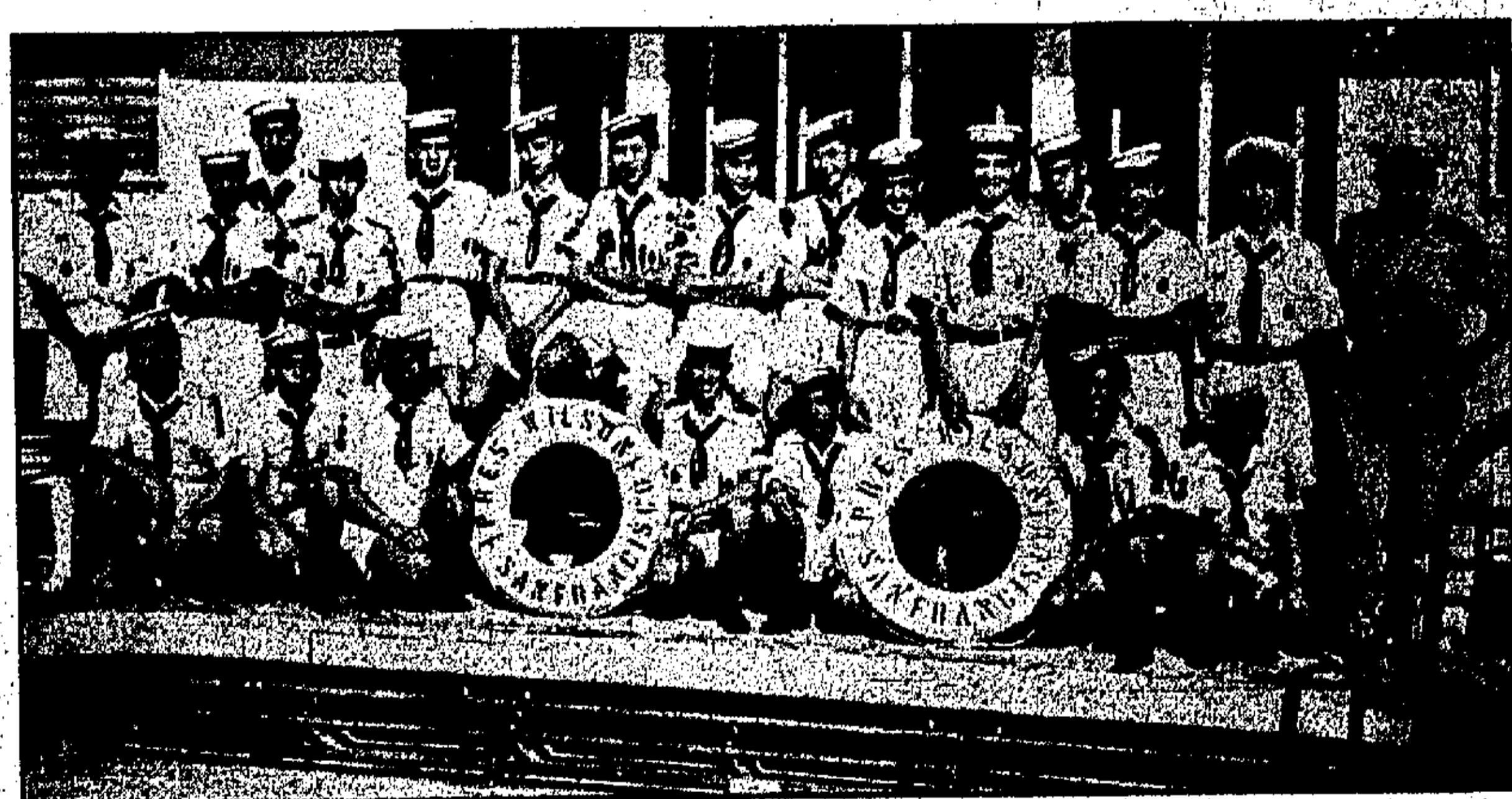
MR Philip James Caswell and Miss Ruby Margaret Tobias, whose wedding took place at St Margaret's Church last Sunday. (Golden Studio)



MR and Mrs. Frank Long and their two children, the younger of whom, Stephen Leslie, was christened at St Margaret's Church last Saturday, when this family portrait was taken. (Staff Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham arriving at the Chinese YMCA headquarters last Saturday to take part in the 50th anniversary celebrations. In long gown is Mr. Lam Chi-fung, President of the Association. (Staff Photographer)



THE party from the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts who were guests on board the American President Lines' ship, President Wilson, last Sunday. (China Fleet Club Studio)



RIGHT: Members of the newly-formed International Youth Club snapped on their outing to Taipo last Sunday.



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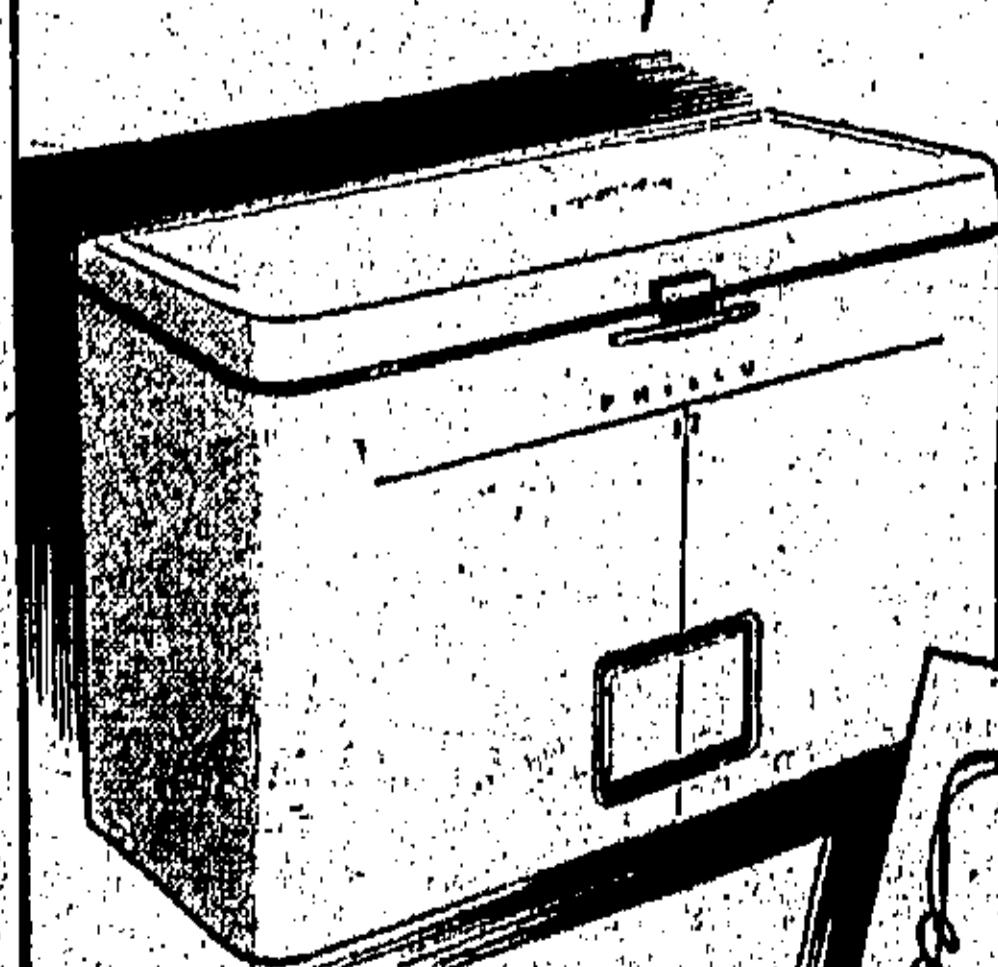
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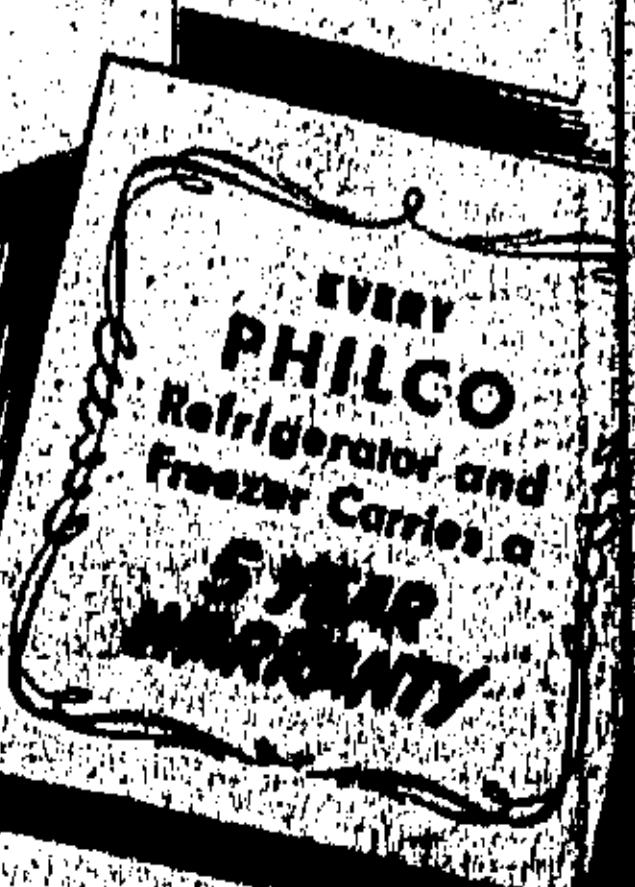
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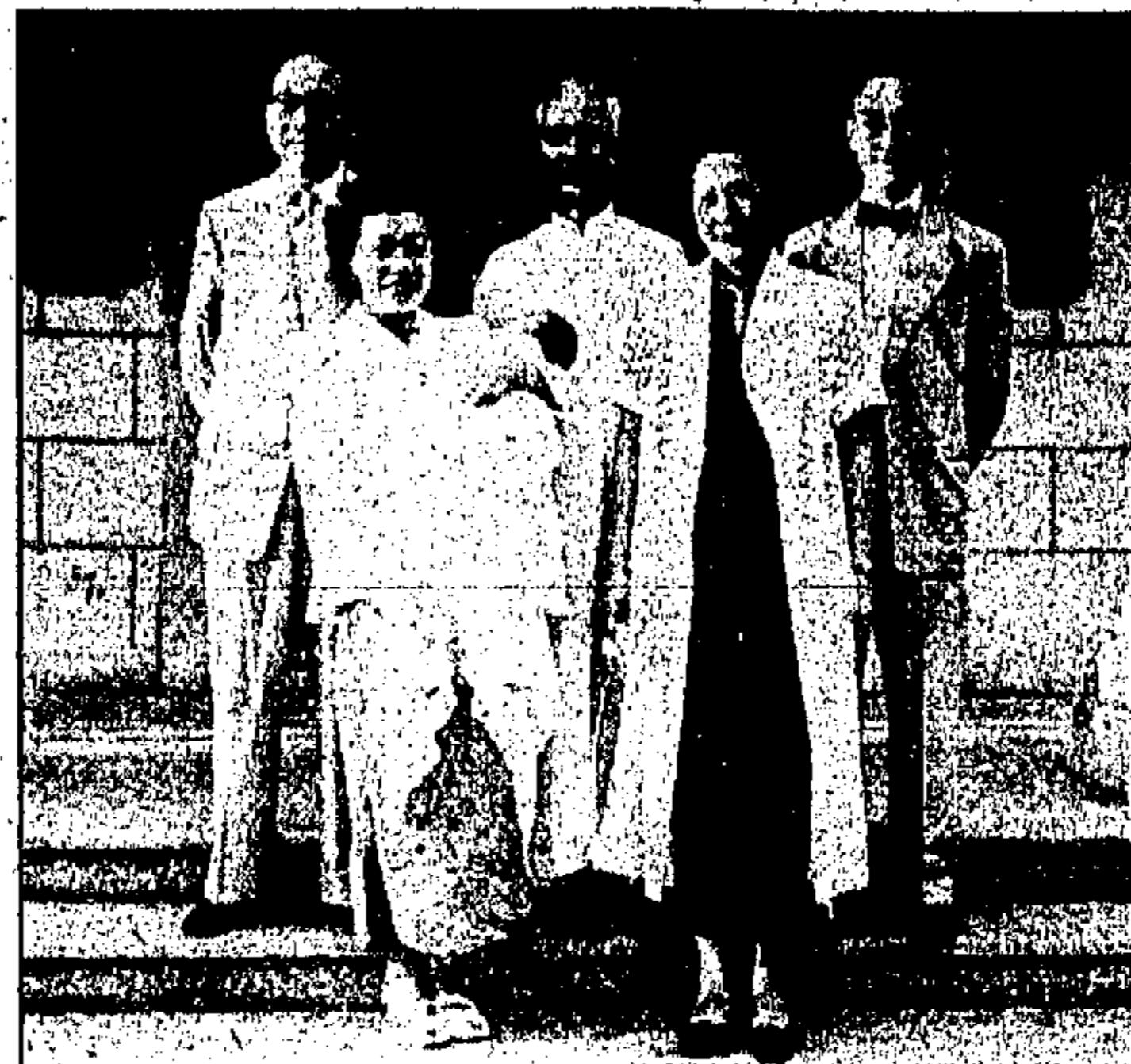


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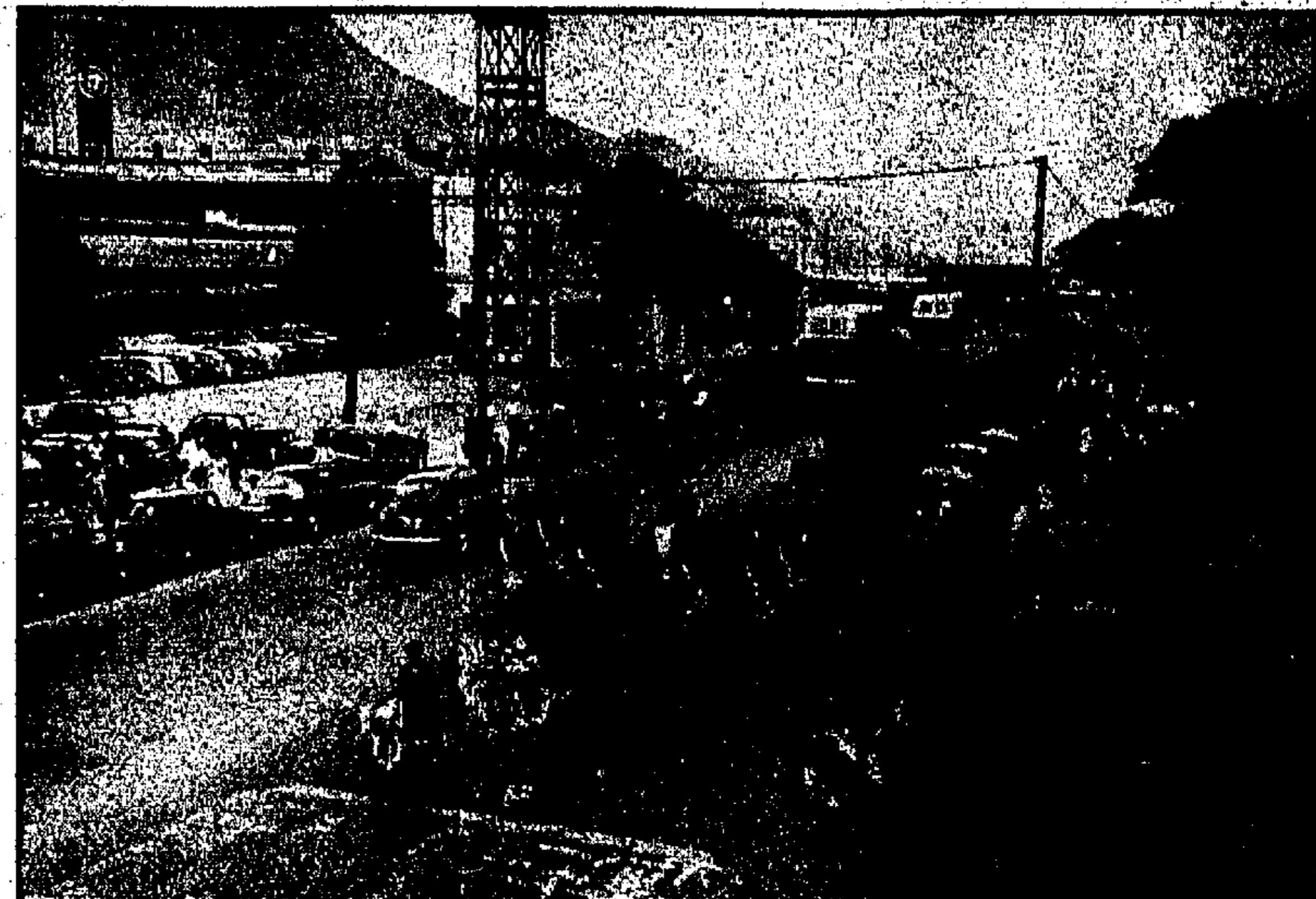
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GROUP photograph taken at the Registry on the occasion of the wedding of Mr Wai Kee-kau and Miss Wong Dick-woh. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken at St Teresa's Church last Sunday when the christening took place of Judith Mary, infant daughter of Drs George and Cissy Yeung. (Staff Photographer)



TAFFY VII, the white-fleeced goat mascot of the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment, caused a good deal of attention when the Battalion went on a route march through Kowloon on its arrival here on Tuesday. The Battalion continued its journey to Korea the same afternoon in HMT Empire Fowey. (Staff Photographer)



MASTER Kishes Rama dressed as the heroine in a play presented at the Indian Recreation Club during the Dewali celebrations. (Mayfair)



RIGHT: 119 Battery, Royal Artillery (top), and team from Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., who met in a friendly football game at Boundary Street last Sunday. (Golden Studio)



MASTER Junior Griffin, son of Mr and Mrs J. Griffin, and some of his young friends at his second birthday party. (Mayfair)



MR Y. K. Kan and Miss K. G. Kuk, who were married at the Registry recently. (Mainland Studio)



GATHERING of the Youth Groups of the Chinese Baptist Church in Kowloon City. (Mainland Studio)



RIGHT: Bridal group taken at the Rosary Church last Saturday after the wedding of Mr Anthony Wilfred Lapsley and Miss Patricia Hope Murnagh. (Staff Photographer)

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MRS D. J. S. Crozier, wife of the Director of Education, presenting prizes at the annual graduation day of the Hoep Yunn Girls' School. (Staff Photographer)



ARCHBISHOP M. Roy, Bishop of Quebec and Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces (right), welcomed at Kui Tak on his arrival here from Korea on Thursday. (Wah Kiu Fat Po)

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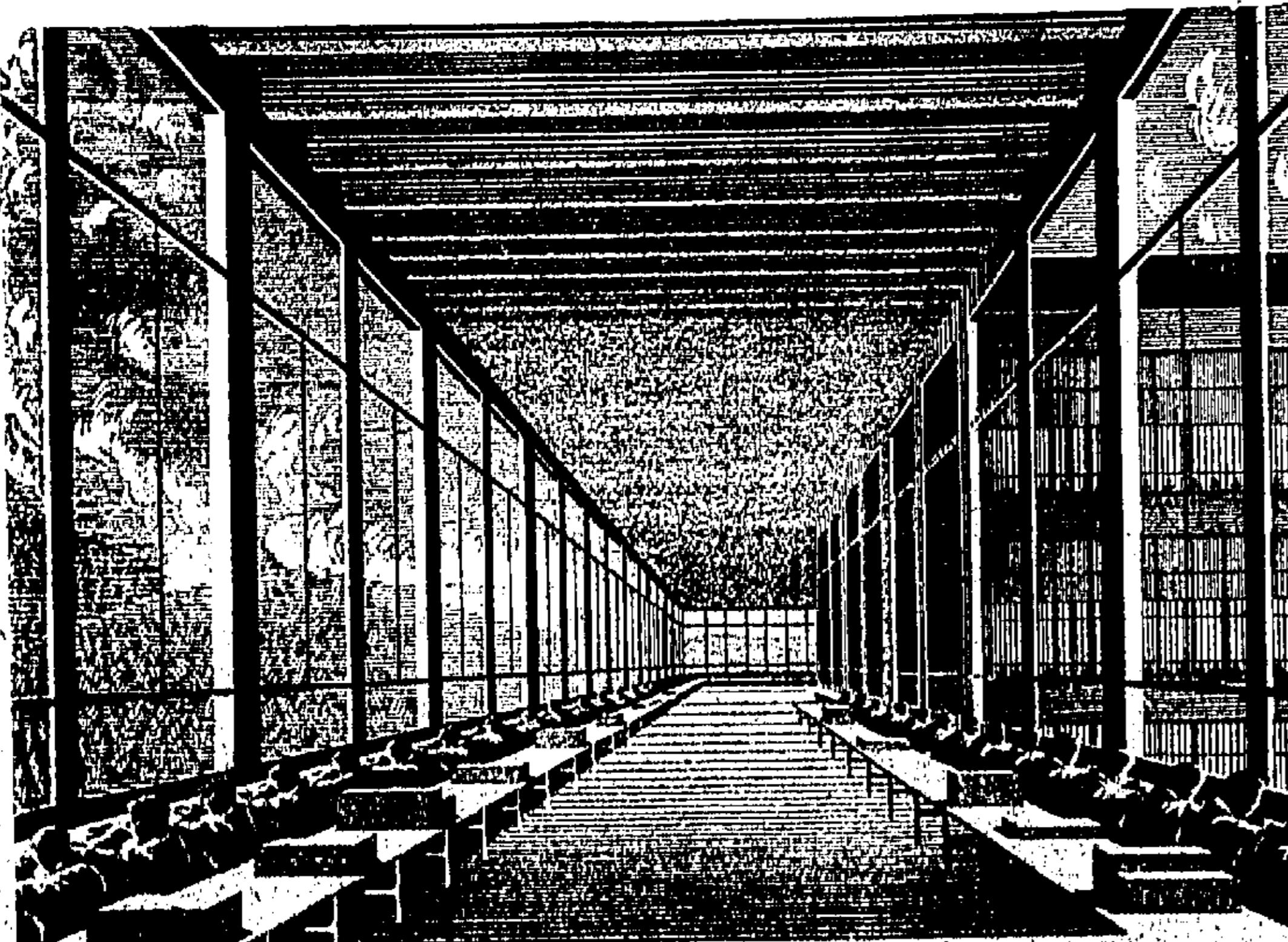
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When The Child Has Convulsions

What Would You Do?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A CHILD in convulsions always brings to the doctor a frantic party of frantic parents. Frequently, by the time the physician arrives, the convulsion has passed, but there still remains much for him to do. The child loses consciousness and his body suddenly stiffens and becomes rigid. At the beginning of the convolution, the child may give a shriek or hold his breath for a few seconds to a few minutes and then begin to breathe in a laboured manner. Meanwhile all the muscles of the body jerk and twitch in repeated spasms. With the end of the convolution, there may be an involuntary movement of the child's eyes or armature.

Many causes—There are many causes for convulsions in children, the most common being severe infection with a high fever. Epilepsy, due to some form of brain irritation, is the next most common cause in young children, and the most frequent one in those in the 10- to 16-year age group.

Birth injuries may also be a cause of convulsions. Tetany, due to low lime or calcium in infants, or cases in which the child has a low blood sugar, may also be responsible.

In many instances, an electroencephalogram, a reading taken with an instrument which makes tracings of the brain waves, may be of help in making a diagnosis.

How to lower temperature—If a high fever is present, the cause should be sought and the proper antibiotic drugs given to eliminate the infection. If the fever is due to one of the contagious diseases, not amenable to the antibiotics, it may be necessary to reduce the temperature by sponging the child with a mixture of half warm water and half alcohol.

Satissified are we, then, to keep our clothes closets neat and clean, without benefit of quilted satin and such, but we do make use of every device and gadget possible to keep closets in order and to wring the utmost out of the allotted space.

Ice bag may help.—The use of a cool bag (water enema injection into the lower bowel) may also be necessary. An ice bag to the head may be of benefit. Certain drugs, such as aspirin, may help to reduce the temperature.

Treatment.—If the convulsions are due to epilepsy or birth injury, it will be necessary to treat the specific condition. In all cases of epilepsy, if there is no difficulty in breathing, the use of small doses of sedative drugs, given by mouth, may be of great help in preventing further convulsions.

EVER since that film in which Rosalind Russell conscientiously banged her hips against a wall for a few seconds, then muttered realistically "the heck with it, let 'em spread"—or words to that effect—I set out to follow her example. I'm passing on to you her "tips to tall girls."

Miss Russell gives the impression of being rather above average height. Therefore, thought I, she should have come to grips with many of the problems which beset the growing girl—especially where poise and self-consciousness are concerned. That she hadn't she confessed, was due to the fact that she had had a remarkable teacher—Sir Charles Mendl.

Sir Charles, she told me, had long ago earned her in one of the most important tricks of all—the little matter of making an "entrance." His strategy, she said, was to stand quickly outside the door where a snubbing was in progress, fill his lungs with air, then hold the air while he progressed about the room acknowledging friends.

"And while he was paying his respects, he said he would keep saying to himself, 'I am every bit as good as you—no better.'

Having met the impeccable Sir Charles, it never would have occurred to me that such a polished gentleman could even imagine the need of such self-bolstering. That he did and that he, either prankishly or seriously, passed along the tip to Miss Russell—then wondering a bit about her height and how to manage it—makes him an even more beloved gentleman.

Your guide to glamour

BY MARILYN MARSHALL



Photo courtesy Columbia Pictures
That regal carriage—whether standing or seated—is only one of Rosalind Russell's many charms, but it's an important social asset.

There is another secret of poise—call it charm—and that is the power of concentration on any one person at any time during a conversation. During a conversation be single-minded. Listen only to the person with whom you talk.

Have you ever thought how much you charm might be lost when you scatter your attention in listening? And that this scattered attention might actually give you the reputation of a scatterbrain or worse—that of a person eavesdropping to lend an ear, but just barely, to a friend's account of the happenings in his or her life.

If you can concentrate on the person with whom you are at the moment engaged, to the full extent of your capacity, you cannot fail to charm.

"Forget yourself" would seem to be the rule here. Think only of the person who, perhapslonely than you, is seeking companionship. And this goes, I'm afraid, for the tall girl—but for everyone.

Wonder Gadgets! More Space In Your Closets

By ELEANOR ROSS

GORGEIOUS, aren't they, knocking clothes off hangers in with this one, yet how many of these fitted closets depicted in the magazines. Every time we really take advantage of this we look at one of those beauties, inexpensive and excellent fixture.

we resolve to do likewise, but after a bit the whole idea bugs Another good notion is to relieve closet crowding and the subsequent damage to clothes by using long metal brackets instead of books where there is some free wall space. Free wall space also calls for installing special hangers to keep slacks and skirts in proper press. Or mount these hangers on a door.

Shoe Racks—Another good notion is to relieve closet crowding and the subsequent damage to clothes by using long metal brackets instead of books where there is some free wall space. Free wall space also calls for installing special hangers to keep slacks and skirts in proper press. Or mount these hangers on a door.

Clamp-On Rack—Shoes should be housed in orderly array, which will help to keep them in good standing. Closet shops sell various shoe racks, single, double, triple, on the floor or off, so that there should be no excuse for shoes strewn all over the closet floor, as is the case only too often. With proper shoe racks, which we like better than shoe bags, there's none of that frenzied groping and searching to find sole-mates!

As for hats, well, if there is room, a nice stack of hat boxes is quite the ticket, and with each hat well wadded and covered with tissue paper (after having been brushed before being stored), one's millinery should be in tiptop shape.

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yo yarn over
ch chain
sc single crochet
dc double crochet
tr treble (loop
tr) loop
rep repeat
or & these symbols indicate that the directions immediately following are to be repeated a given number of times in addition to the original.

All stitches within [] are to be worked in same stitch or place.

RND 1: From wrong side, with B working around row 1, 1 dc in last dc made on row 1, 1 ch, 2, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc, rpt from * 22 times, ch 2, skip 2 dc, with [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in top ch of ch-3 (corner mesh made), ch 2, 11 dc, ch 5, 1 dc in first ch of foundation ch (corner mesh), working on the other side of foundation ch, ch 2, skip 2 chs, 1 dc in next ch, rpt from * 22 times, ch 2, skip 2 dc, with [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in next ch (corner mesh), ch 2, 1 more dc in same st as first dc, ch 5, join (with sl st in first dc), fasten off.

RND 2: From right side, with 3 dc in any corner mesh, 5 dc in centre ch of same corner mesh, 3 more dc in same corner mesh, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, 2 tr in st just made, 1 sc in next dc, ch 4, 2 tr in st just made, * skip next dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 4, 2 tr in st just made, rpt from * to next corner mesh, 1 sc in corner mesh; continue in same way around, join in first st. Fasten off. Make 3 more Mats.

MATERIALS: BUCILLA

Green No. 69 (A); 3 balls, Magnolia No. 71

(B); 3 balls, Waterlily Green No. 68 (C); 3 balls, Golden Glow No. 75 (D); 3 balls.

BUCILLA Steel Crochet Hook, Size 9.

GAUGE: 12 sts=1 inch. 4

rounds=1 inch.

MAT: With A, ch 75 for cent-

tre, ROW 1 (right side)—1 dc in 4.5 ch from hook, 1 dc in each

of next 71 chs, fasten off.

RND 1: From wrong side, with B working around row 1, 1 dc in last dc made on row 1, 1 ch, 2, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc, rpt from * 22 times, ch 2, skip 2 dc, with [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in top ch of ch-3 (corner mesh made), ch 2, 11 dc, ch 5, 1 dc in first ch of foundation ch (corner mesh), working on the other side of foundation ch, ch 2, skip 2 chs, 1 dc in next ch, rpt from * 22 times, ch 2, skip 2 dc, with [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in next ch (corner mesh), ch 2, 1 more dc in same st as first dc, ch 5, join (with sl st in first dc), fasten off.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS

"CLOSING THE RING" - CHAPTER 30

TITO'S ATTITUDE TO KING PETER

By the summer of 1943 Mr Churchill had become impressed with the vigour of Tito's "Partisans" in Yugoslavia. In September he reinforced the British Mission attached to Tito and sent out Brig. Fitzroy Maclean, M.P., as a daring Ambassador-leader with those hardy and hunted guerrillas.

With equipment gained from disarmed Italian divisions, the Partisans now numbered 200,000. At the end of November Tito's followers disowned the Royal Yugoslav Government in exile, whose Minister of War, Gen. Mihailovic, led the rival and less active Cetnik bands.

ALTHOUGH it was decided by the three Allied Powers [at Teheran] to give the maximum support to the Partisans, the role of Yugoslavia in the war was dismissed by Stalin as of minor importance, and the Russians even disputed our figures of the number of Axis divisions in the Balkans. The Soviet Government, however, agreed to send a Russian mission to Tito as a result of Mr Eden's initiative. They also wished to keep contact with Mihailovic.

On my return to Cairo I saw King Peter and told him about the strong anti-partisan influence of the Partisans in Moscow, and thus arranged an interview to him to discuss Mihailovic from his Cetniks. The only hope which the King possessed of returning to his country would be with an mediation, secured some provisional arrangement with Tito without delay and before the Partisans further extended their hold upon the country. The Russians, too, professed to be willing to work to some kind of compromise.

I received almost unanimous advice as to what course to pursue in this disagreeable situation. Officers who had served with Tito and the commanders of missions to Mihailovic presented similar pictures. The British Ambassador to the Royal Yugoslav Government, Mr. Sevren, was equally convinced. He suggested to the Foreign Office on Dec. 28,

"Our policy must be based on three new factors. The Partisans will be the rulers of Yugoslavia. They are of such value to us militarily that we must back them to the full, subordinating political considerations to military. It is extremely doubtful whether we can any longer regard the monarchy as a unifying element in Yugoslavia."

Yugoslav crisis

THIS crisis in Yugoslav affairs pressed on me as I lay ill at Matakesh. Maclean, who had been with me in Cairo, was now due to return to Yugoslavia. He was anxious to have my son with him, and it was arranged that Randolph should join the mission by parachute. Just prior to their departure Tito sent me a telegram on my recovery.

I now wrote:

Africa, 8 Jan. '44.

I thank you very much for your kind message about my health from yourself and the heroic Patriot and Partisan army of Yugoslavia. From Major Deakin [a British staff officer with Tito], who is a friend of mine, I learnt all about your valiant efforts. It is my most earnest desire to give you all aid in

human power by sea supplies, but I hope you will be convinced that doing you is the best fighting.

Col. Macek is a friend of mine at Parliament, and he is in the House of Commons. With him at your headquarters will soon be serving my son, Major Randolph Churchill, who is also a Member of Parliament.

One day or two ago I was before the Committee to examine the sale of Egypt from the flying Nazis. You may be sure that we British have no desire to exclude the future government of Yugoslavia. At the same time we hope that it will pull together as much as possible for the defeat of the communists, and of course to the formation of a government in accordance with the will of the people.

I am returning to the British Government and give my full support to Mihailovic and will only give him to you if we should be given to the Royal Yugoslav Government who I demand him from the Cetniks. King Peter II, however, seemed as a boy from the Royal Prince Paul, and came to us as the representative of Yugoslavia and as a young prince in distress.

I would not be envious of an unable to Great Britain to cast him aside. Nor can we ask him to cut all his existing contacts with his country. I hope therefore that you will understand and shall in any case remain in official relations with him while at the same time giving you all possible military support. I hope also that there may be an end to partisans on our side, for these only help the Germans.

REPLY from Tito

TITO: It is nearly a month to get an answer.

Marshal Tito to the Prime Minister [received 3 Feb. '44.]

Your Excellency,

Your message brought by Brig. Maclean is valuable proof that our people have in their super-human struggle for freedom and independence a true friend and Ally at their side who deeply comprehends our needs and our aspirations. For me personally your message is an honour, for it expresses your high acknowledgement of our struggle and the efforts of our National Liberation Army.

I should be obliged if you would let me know whether his dismissal of Mihailovic would pave the way for friendly relations with you and your Movement, and later on, for his joining you in the field, provided always that the Yugoslav nations are free to settle their own Constitution after the war?

If I judge this boy aright, he has no dearer wish than to stand at the side of all those Yugoslavs who are fighting the common foe, but you can understand that I cannot press him to dismiss Mihailovic, throw over his Government, and cut off all contact with Serbia before knowing whether he can count on your support and co-operation.

REPLIED at once:

5 Feb. '44.

I am very glad my letter has reached you safely, and I have received your message with pleasure. I can understand the position of those who will be given to the Royal Yugoslav Government, and I demand him from the Cetniks. King Peter II, however, seemed as a boy from the Royal Prince Paul, and came to us as the representative of Yugoslavia and as a young prince in distress.

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REPLIED at once:

25 Feb. '44.

I fully comprehend your difficulties, and I welcome the spirit in which you approach them. I thank you for understanding mine. The first step for us is to withdraw our liaison officers safely from Mihailovic. Orders have been issued accordingly, but may take a few weeks to fulfil.

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support the arduous struggle

of the peoples of Yugoslavia.

REPLIED at once:

25 Feb. '44.

I was obliged to consult the mem-

bers of the National Com-

mittee of Liberation of Yu-

gosavia and members of the Anti-

Fascist Council of National

Liberation on the points raised

in your messages. The analysis

of these points led to the

following conclusions:

REPLIED at once:

1 Apr. '44.

I quite understand your engage-

ments towards King Peter II

and his Government, and I

will continue as far as the in-

terest of our peoples permit to

avoid unnecessary politics and

not cause inconvenience to our

Allies in this matter.

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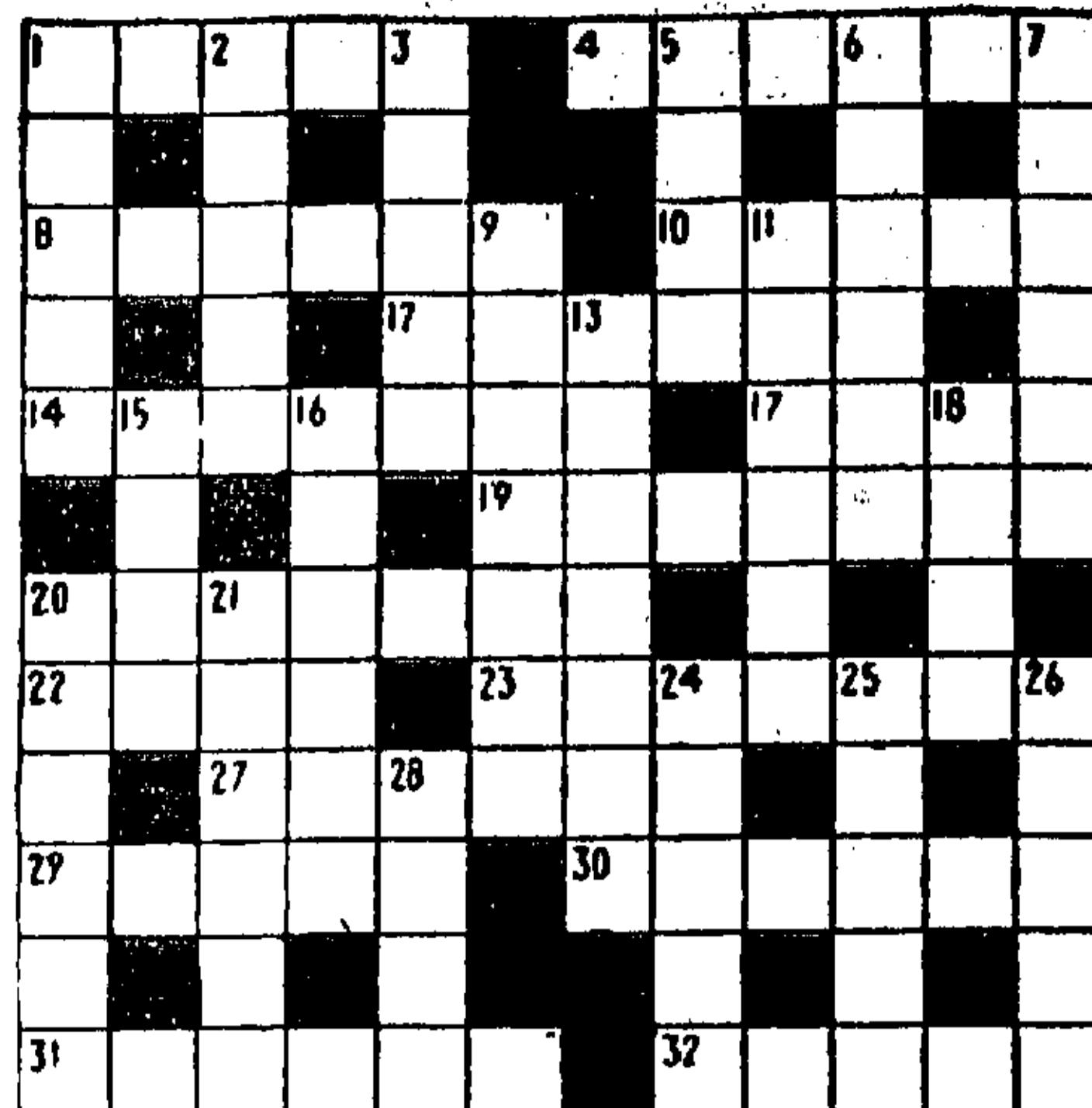
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Hornify (5).
4. Farred open (6).
8. Narrative poem (6).
10. Burning (5).
12. Religious incense (6).
14. Table support (7).
17. Council (4).
19. Onset (5).
20. Argument (5).
22. On the sheltered side (4).
23. Expunging (7).
25. Moment of danger (6).
29. Insects (5).
30. Property (6).
31. Jacket (6).
32. Prude (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Isolated, 8 Hook, 9 Moderate, 11 Promoted, 13 Alms, 15 Convenes, 18 Scents, 19 Syc, 21 Released, 25 Prepared, 26 Fell, 27 Admonish. Down: 1 Whip, 2 Dodo, 4 Spot, 5 Lied, 6 Trail, 7 Drugs, 9 Modes, 10 Deter, 12 Roomy, 14 Mitre, 16 Never, 17 Speed, 19 Sepia, 20 Cream, 21 Rain, 22 Legs, 23 Stem, 24 Dull.

DOWN

1. Course (5).
2. Throb (5).
3. Minimum (5).
5. Quantity of paper (4).
6. Instrument (6).
7. Judged (6).
9. Strikes out (7).
11. Compels (6).
13. Daydream (7).
15. Use abusive language (4).
16. Magnificent (6).
18. Cleric (4).
20. Peril (6).
21. Safe (6).
24. Analyse (5).
25. Foolish (5).
26. Avarice (5).
28. Ait (4).

Overcome by famine could help himself at any time to the home-brewed ale with bread and cheese which was left ready on the table.

Lady Bath takes a look at a vanished world

BEFORE THE SUNSET FADES. By the Marchioness of Bath. Longleat Estate Co. 3s. 6d. 32 pages.

AT the beginning of the century, Lady Bath tells us in this brief but instructive glimpse of a vanished world, the spirit of which is caught by Cecil Beaton's illustrations, there was a staff of 43 at Longleat, seat of the Bath family in Wiltshire.

At the top of a rigid social hierarchy were the house steward, housekeeper and butler; at the other end was the lamp boy. Enjoying the independence due to an artist was the chef, a Frenchman named Gaillard, who presided over an immense kitchen for which, each week, three sheep were slaughtered, one Shorthorn, one Westmorland, one Brittany (for small cutlets only).

When the family and the great yellow state coach went to Berkeley Square for the London season, Gaillard went too. Were not an important dinner party at the Palace, he would stroll majestically over to give a hand to his companion, the King's chef who, in return, would arrive in the kitchen in Berkeley Square to decorate the sweets with his renowned statuettes in somolina.

A visiting servant took the precedence of his master; thus a duke's valet sat on the right of the housekeeper, and the maid of a visiting royalty went to dinner on the arm of the steward.

At Longleat, guess would be drawn to a six-course dinner in the dining-room, except when a lordship was seated to make an expedition to the Committee. Then the unfortunate visitor would find on the table nothing but boiled mutton and rice pudding, a regime which the Bells needed to fatten their digestive systems for the ordeal of foreign foods.

When the joint had been carved and eaten at mid-day meal in the servants' hall, the remains were borne out by a footman followed in procession by the upper servants who took the rest of their meal in the steward's room.

True enough, John Gerard, the bold, determined son of a Lancashire knight, was at one time caught by the authorities and lodged in the Tower of London. He escaped with the greatest of ease. After this book the reputation of the Tower as a terrible State prison will hardly be the same again.

If the Elizabethan Gestapo was clumsy, it was also sufficiently brutal. Those were panicky days. The Armada just beaten off. The Spanish Terror in the Low Countries a reminder (to those who had forgotten the Smithfield Terror under Mary) of the likely consequences had the Armada battle gone the other way. The Queen herself was hardly safe in an egg when William the Silent was murdered, by one of the same name as Gerard.

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Fourth, watch your lighting. Sharp shadows produced by cross lighting may be all right for pictures of men, but soft shadows make for better snapshots of women or children. A reflector, such as a sheet of white cardboard, held so as to throw light on the shadow side of the face, will help soften the effect of strong sunlight.

And fifth, watch your backgrounds. Nothing detracts more from informal portraits than a confused or cluttered background. Telephone wires, the bricks of a house, any "pattern" of this sort behind your subject, creates an unpleasant distraction. A plain background is almost always preferred. There's no better one than the sky.

—John van Guilder

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTERSNAPSHOT
GUILDFOR BETTER SNAPS
OF PEOPLE

SEVERAL months ago, as you will recall, we talked a little bit about picture subjects. We mentioned then that a survey had been made to determine what subjects people prefer. We went on to say that two-thirds of all snapshots include either children or adults.

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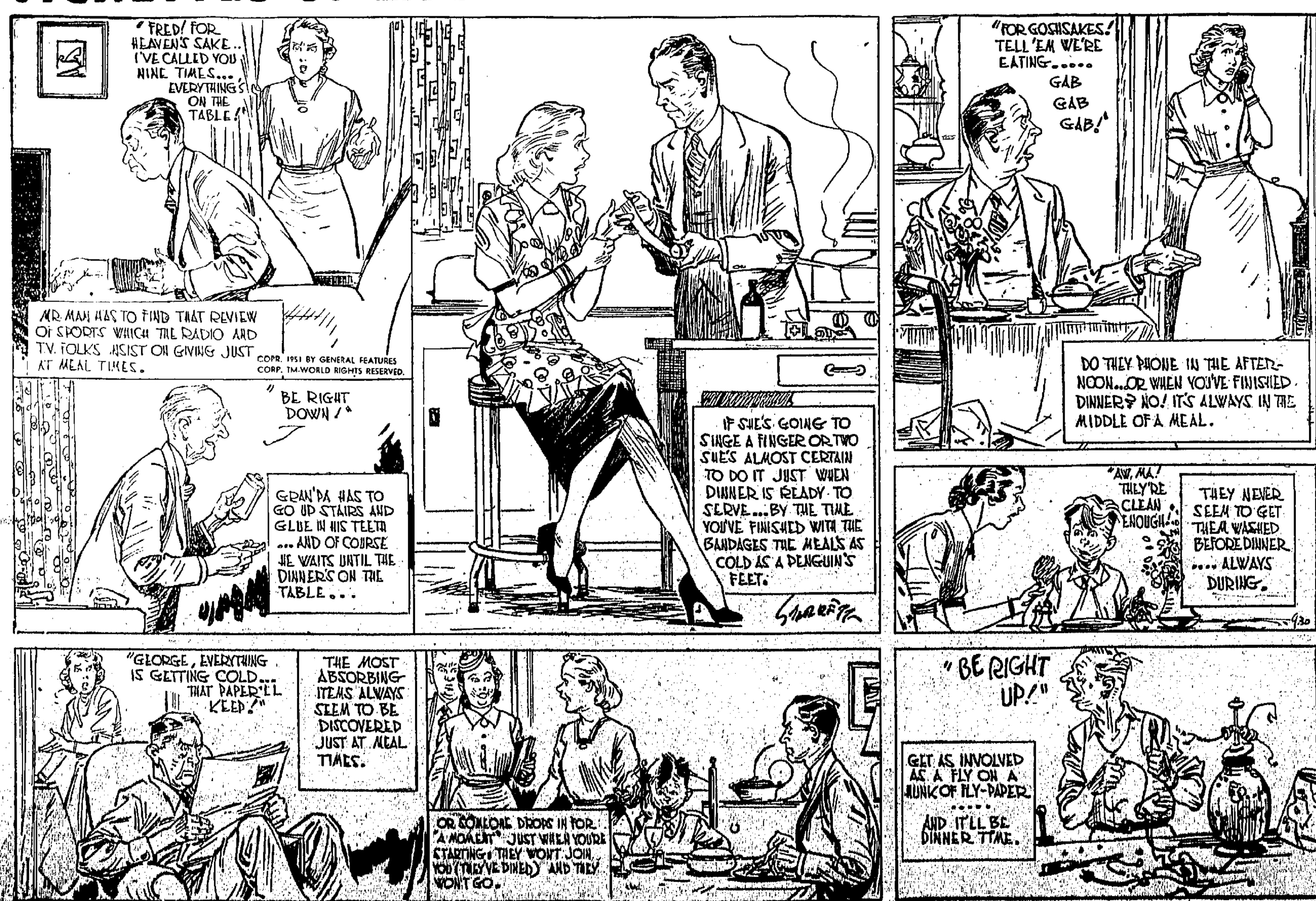
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Dinner's Ready

By KEMP STARRETT



MADCAPS—S. CHINA MATCH TOMORROW HIGHLIGHTS THE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Merry Madcaps and South China cross bats at 2 p.m. tomorrow in a Senior "A" Division scuffle of the Softball League to highlight the Holiday programme of 13 games, while the Saints-Overseas tussle scheduled for 11 a.m. should provide plenty of action as the veteran outfit take on the newcomers to the major loop.

In the "B" Division, the U.S. Navy tangle with the Warriors, with the "Albuquerque" representing Uncle Sam's outfit in the absence of the "Everett" which left port during the week, and the Americans lock horns with Doc Molthen's ever-trying Baseballers.

Rivalry in the Junior loop reaches a climax this afternoon at 2 p.m. when the undefeated Blackhawks defend themselves against the challenging Delawares who dropped their first decision only last week, but are nevertheless anxious to leave a blot on the proud record of the Hawks.

The wiccaries who had cast the fact that his skidding outfit was meeting the Sam's while in a Major loop at the beginning of stampede in the season are now convinced that this unpredictable outfit is a team to contend against in the flag chase, for only a couple weeks back they on the played the champion Braves.

With a trio of rinks in the Madcap outfit, manager Buster Holland has adopted the strategy of sticking in his hitting in each spots, and whether he uses a single wad or not, his recent humours have paid off handsomely.

Whether Kelly Silva-Neto of Joey Grana will get the nod for the pitching assignment is anyone's guess.

Geo. has a swift recovery and, though he may be erratic at times, once he finds the groove his star will be difficult to seize.

On the other hand, Matheus will not forget that it was Kelly who turned back the Caravans last year on the eve of the playoff series, which resulted in South China being edged out of the select Circle of Fun.

OUT TO AVENGE DEFEAT

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It may be a bit too early to measure the outcome of any one in this close race in which the Owls are a potential threat, but fans are decided that the best team will have at least two details in their records.

Three is a severe handicap, while four would be a death-blow, and that is why the Caravans will throw everything into this game.

P. C. Wong will probably be coach Lau's nomination with S. C. Wong behind the batter. The in-field combination, which includes Rabo, Leung at shortstop and Lefty Tsang at first base, is a smooth machine and, given even breaks, the Caravans may snatch this one out of the fire.

For once in their years of grand campaign, the Sam's have more than one pitcher on their roster, with the hurling chores usually falling on the over-burdened shoulders of Sherry Bucks, but now that they have Tony Kwoh on board, Bucks can afford to put more steam into his pitches without having to worry about those dreaded last few innings. Sherry Bucks is an all-round player and can tackle any position in addition to packing a heavy willow.

The Sam's have been playing better ball than they did for some time, having slipped into a brief lethargic spell since the Caravans snatched the title from them in 1949, and since then have not been able to survive the free-for-all in Pemantville.

The resurgence of this once mighty outfit has surprised many fans and even the opposition are beginning to reckon that the Sam's are the team to beat. This may be mentor Art Ozorio's first permanent.

PETERED OUT?

The Overseas Chinese have dashed out some brilliant playing in their first Senior League appearance, having toppled the Pandas early in the season, but the initial burst of bustle seems to have petered out, for their performance against the Jaguars last week can only be classified as ragged. Even the usually reliable Harry Louis was piddling 'em wild.

Manager Frank Poon, however, is not even ruffed and shrugs off that fiasco as one of those bad days which every team must go through, but he is perturbed by

Portugal — Mr Arturo M. Ozorio.

Philippines—Mr Eddie Guzman.

Pakistan—Mr S. M. Butt.

The Entry Fee of \$30 per team must accompany the entry but the usual proviso that all players must be registered in the official Leagues has been lifted in order to afford non-League players an opportunity to represent their nation.

Entries are expected to be received from all the above nation, in the Men's section, but it is anticipated that only Great Britain, Portugal and China will be represented in the Women's series.

This is not an invitation tournament, and any other nation desiring of participation should convene its own meetings and communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr A. E. Ablong, c/o Landis Brothers, French Bank Building, at the earliest opportunity, and in any case before November 15.

EUROPEAN RECORD BOOK IS BEING RE-WRITTEN

The European nations, no matter which side of the Iron Curtain, have been re-writing their athletic record books and over the past month more records have been set than did through all the months that preceded it.

Almost completely re-written is the Yugoslav record book. The Finns, whose records were impressive enough, have been following suit with new marks for the season in the 400 and 1,500 metres runs, the 1,600 metres relay.

The Russians have produced a pole vault who went over 14 feet 4 inches and the Dutch have a new national record of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches in the long jump. The Danes have new national marks in the pole vault and discus throw.

In one event practically every European nation has bettered its record this year. That is in the 1,500 metres run.

Best marks for the season follow:

100 METRES

Sukharev (USSR) ... 10.3
Futterer (Germany) ... 10.4
Kolev (Bulgaria) ... 10.4
Paquette (Portugal) ... 10.4

200 METRES

Kraus (Germany) ... 21.1
Sukharev (USSR) ... 21.2
Wilkinson (Britain) ... 21.2
Geister (Germany) ... 21.4
Shenon (Britain) ... 21.4
Zandt (Germany) ... 21.4

400 METRES

Geister (Germany) ... 47.2
Haas (Germany) ... 47.3
Pugh (Britain) ... 47.6
Back (Finland) ... 47.7
Degas (France) ... 47.7

Huppertz (Germany) ... 47.7

800 METRES

Cleve (Germany) ... 1:50.0
Lindgrind (Sweden) ... 1:50.0
Boysen (Norway) ... 1:50.1
El Mabrouk (France) ... 1:50.1
Ulzheimer (Germany) ... 1:50.1

1,500 METRES

Landquist (Sweden) ... 3:44.8
Aberg (Sweden) ... 3:45.4
Kilics (Hungary) ... 3:47.0
Oenaljamer (Yugoslavia) ... 3:47.0
Taipale (Finland) ... 3:47.8
El Mabrouk (France) ... 3:48.2

5,000 METRES

Reiff (Belgium) ... 14:10.8
Zatopek (CSR) ... 14:11.6
Scheda (Germany) ... 14:15.4
Popov (USSR) ... 14:20.8
Aberlsson (Sweden) ... 14:20.8

HIGH HURDLES

Bulantchik (USSR) ... 14.8
Luniev (USSR) ... 14.5
Marie (France) ... 14.5

LOW HURDLES

Lituev (USSR) ... 51.7
Luniev (USSR) ... 52.0
Filiput (Italy) ... 52.4
Larsson (Sweden) ... 52.6
Saless (Germany) ... 53.0

HIGH JUMP

Damitio (France) ... 6.8%
Lyngqvist (Sweden) ... 6.8%
Svensson (Sweden) ... 6.8%
Ahman (Sweden) ... 6.8%
Paterson (Britain) ... 6.8%

POLE VAULT

Denisenko (USSR) ... 14.4
Tosmar (CSR) ... 14.6
Popov (USSR) ... 14.6

LONG JUMP

Vilmer (Czechoslovakia) ... 24.8%
Sokolov (Czechoslovakia) ... 24.8%
Sillen (France) ... 14.0
Brazhnik (USSR) ... 14.0

LONG JUMP

Wieser (Czechoslovakia) ... 24.8%
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Adamczyk (Poland) ... 24.8%
Walker (Britain) ... 24.2
Kolemkov (USSR) ... 24.0%
Valkama (Finland) ... 24.0%

HOP, STEP & JUMP

Hiltunen (Finland) ... 50.0
Scherbakov (USSR) ... 49.11%
Ushishita (Finland) ... 49.7%
Burgard (Sax) ... 48.11%
Norman (Sweden) ... 48.10%
Sarhap (Turkey) ... 48.10%
Huppertz (Germany) ... 47.7

SHOT PUT

Lipp (USSR) ... 55.7%
Grigatov (USSR) ... 54.0%
Huseby (Iceland) ... 54.9
Moks (Sweden) ... 54.5
Skobla (CSR) ... 53.1%

DISCUS THROW

Consolini (Italy) ... 177.9%
Tosi (Italy) ... 175.9%
Kilics (Hungary) ... 169.1%
Nyqvist (Finland) ... 167.2%
Hipp (Germany) ... 164.2%
El Mabrouk (France) ... 148.0%
Huppertz (Germany) ... 148.0%

JAVELIN THROW

Nikkilä (Finland) ... 249.1%
Berglund (Sweden) ... 246.10%
Hyytäläinen (Finland) ... 240.7%
Scherbakov (USSR) ... 235.10%
Moks (Sweden) ... 235.7%
El Mabrouk (France) ... 235.7%

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HIGH HURDLES

Bulantchik (USSR) ... 14.8
Luniev (USSR) ... 14.5
Marie (France) ... 14.5

LOW HURDLES

Lituev (USSR) ... 51.7
Luniev (USSR) ... 52.0
Filiput (Italy) ... 52.4
Larsson (Sweden) ... 52.6
Saless (Germany) ... 53.0

HAMMER THROW

Storch (Germany) ... 193.6%
Wolf (Germany) ... 193.1%
Zerjal (Yugoslavia) ... 192.1%
Strandli (Norway) ... 192.7%
Nemeth (Hungary) ... 190.8%

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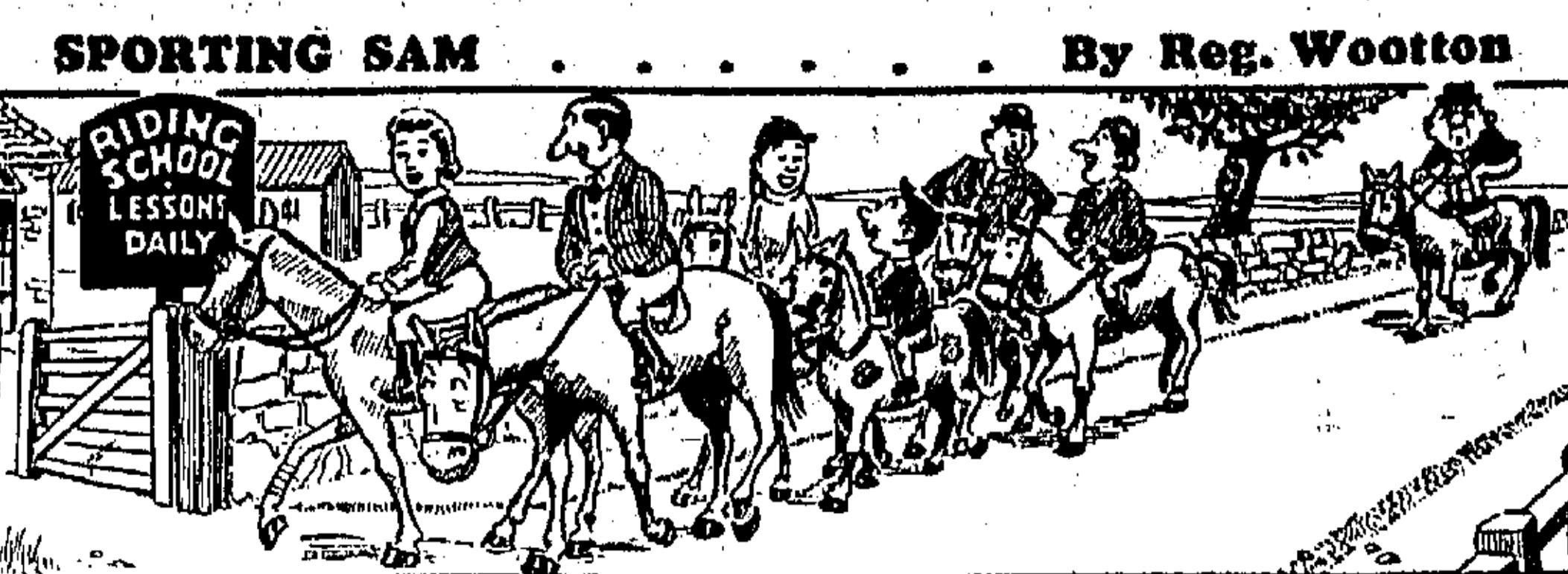
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ARMY MATCH WITH SOUTH CHINA THIS AFTERNOON IS THE WEEK-END'S SOCCER HIGHLIGHT

By "SPIV"

Highlight of this week-end's League soccer is undoubtedly the clash between the two leaders, Army and South China, at the Club ground this afternoon, starting at 4 p.m.

A win for South China will place them in an almost unassailable position with a clear lead of four points on their nearest rival. A win for Army on the other hand will see the two teams with the same number of points.

Unless Army show considerable improvement in their goal-scoring ability, I doubt very much if they can get away with less than a 3-0 score against them.

Their defence has been sound in most of their games so far, but one glaring weakness has been the inability of their halves to send accurate feeding passes to their forwards and the lack of combination among the forwards themselves. Most of their goals have come from melees in front of the goalmouth and their opportunism (particularly Wilson's) rather than from any constructive moves.

South China, on the other hand, have built up a very good team, unsurpassed this season in their combination. Their lack of size and weight has been made up for by the inclusion of Chan Ka-sow in the centre-forward berth and probably Ko Po-keung in the centre-half position.

Some amount of weakness may be shown by the two full-backs, Fok Yiu-wah and Lau Yee, but that will depend on how often the Army forwards can get past the formidable South China half-line.

It is a one-all draw by Chinese Athletic in the first half, broke into a scoring spree in the second half to finish up with a 7-1 score and to maintain their unbeaten record, Kowloon Motor Bus garnered two easy points and a 9-2 score at the expense of Navy to take fourth place in the League and Kitchee, with a 4-1 win over RAF now occupy the fifth place.

TODAY'S GAMES
FIRST DIVISION

Army v South China—Club 4 p.m.
Kitchee v Police—Caroline Hill 4 p.m.
RAF v Navy—Navy CB 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION
Tramways v South China—Sookumppo 2.30 p.m.
Kitchee v Police—Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m.
RAF v PCA—Navy CB 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION
Rediffusion v Gymnastic—St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.
CMB v C & W—St. Joseph's 4 p.m.
Jaguars v RNFB—Navy HV 3.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's—Navy CB 4 p.m.
KMB v Sing Tao—Boundary St. 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION
Talkoo v St. Joseph's—Navy CB 2.30 p.m.
Solicitors v Sing Tao—Boundary Street 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION
367 SU v Talkoo—Sookumppo 2.30 p.m.
Lane Crawford v RAMC—Sookumppo 4 p.m.
University v Dairy Farm—St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.
Wahfoong v Aces—St. Joseph's 4 p.m.

MONDAY
CHARITY MATCH

(Duration of match 70 minutes.
No extra time.)
United Services v The Rest—Navy CB 4 p.m.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division

P W D L F A Pts.

SCAA ... 8 3 0 3 9 4 16
Army ... 7 6 0 1 32 7 12
KMB ... 7 5 0 2 25 7 10
KMC ... 7 5 0 2 28 10 10
Kitchee ... 7 4 0 3 18 11 8

Kwong ... 7 4



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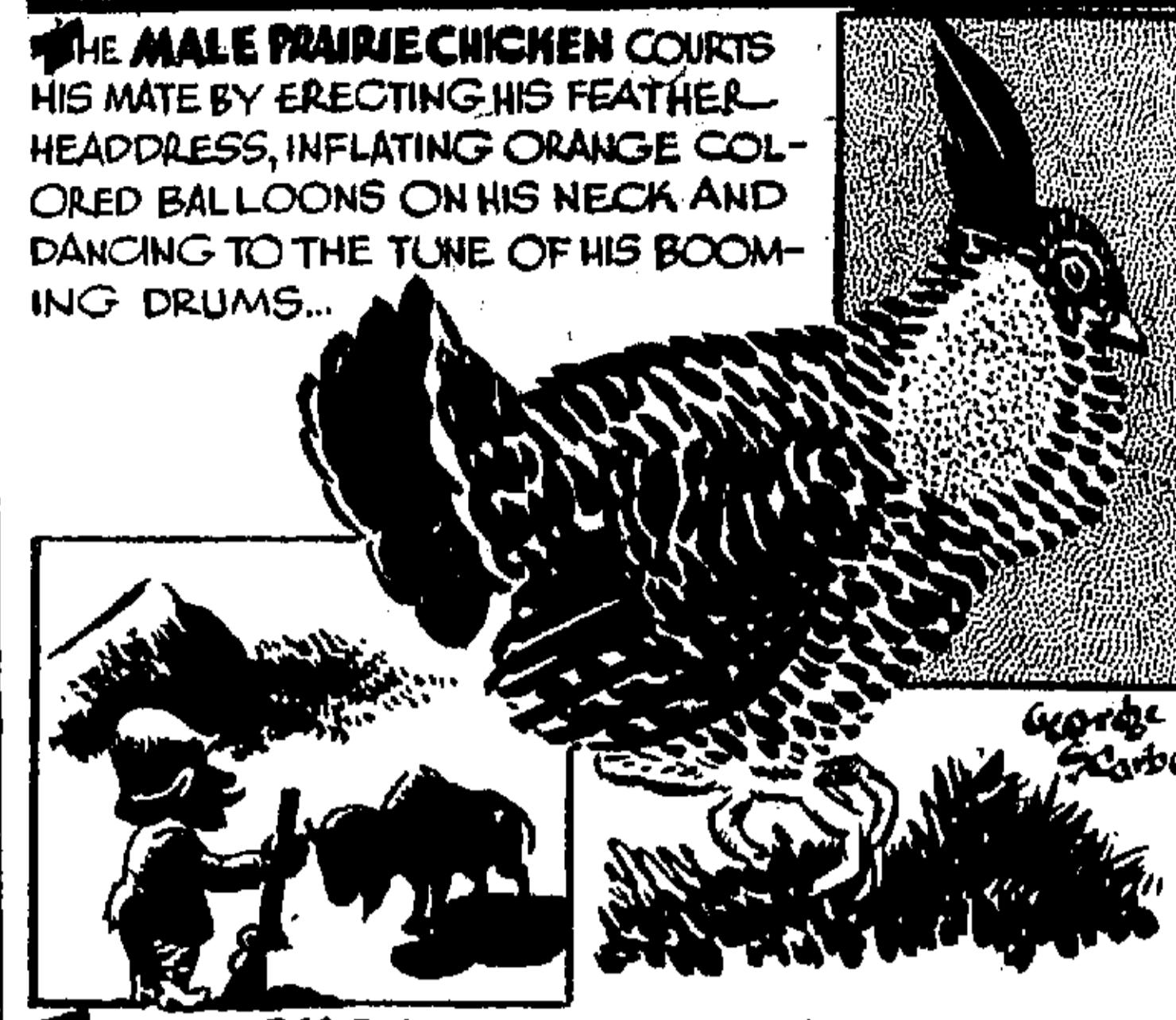
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the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

ZOO'S WHO

THE MALE PRAIRIE CHICKEN COURTS HIS MATE BY ERECTING HIS FEATHER-HEADLESS, INFLATING ORANGE COLORED BALLOONS ON HIS NECK AND DANCING TO THE TUNE OF HIS BOOMING DRUMS...



THE FIRST BISON EVER SEEN BY A WHITE MAN WAS IN A ZOO... IN 1521, WHEN CORTEZ AND HIS MEN INVADED ANAVAC, THE CAPITAL OF MEXICO, THEY SAW IT IN A MÉNAGERIE OF KING MONTEZUMA...

Willy Toad's Strange Malady
—His Friends Thought It a Toothache—Or Worse!

By MAX TRELL



Willy pointed to his puffed-out cheek while trying to smile at the same time.

Blinky kept saying in an encouraging voice, "It won't hurt much."

"Maybe it won't hurt at all," said Blinky.

"That's something, too," said Blinky. "I never thought of that."

Meanwhile they kept dragging Willy along the road. Here they gave him the Scream. "Where are you taking Willy?" he wanted to know.

"To the dentist," said Blinky. "Just look at his face."

"H'mm," said Glyn. "Looks very serious. But, I don't think it's a toothache."

"No?" said Blinky. "What do you think it is?"

"Looks like a bad case of Bubble-Gumma."

"What's the?" Blinky and Blinky both demanded, even more alarmed than before.

Held On to Him

As for Willy, he tried to break away from his two friends and hop off into the bushes and hide. But they held on to him.

"Bubble-Gumma," explained Glyn.

"Is one of the worst things

that could happen to a load or to anyone else. We'd better take him to go and see Dr. Owl who'll know exactly what to do. Come on, let's hurry. There's no time to waste."

"Exactly the right thing to do," said Blinky. "Dr. Crow lives right around the corner of the road on the fence."

"Do anything?" Glyn asked.

Blinky grabbed hold of him and started pulling him along the road.

"Come now. Be brave, Willy."

Willy opened his mouth wide

and started to say ah—when

Squire gave him a whack on the back.

Out popped something big

and round and wrinkled. "It's a walnut!" shouted Blinky. Glyn, Blinky, and Willy, too.

As for Squire Squirrel, he

didn't say anything at all. That's

because he wasn't there any more.

He was scurrying up the nearest tree with the precious walnut in his own mouth. His cheek stuck out too, but no one thought that the least bit unusual.

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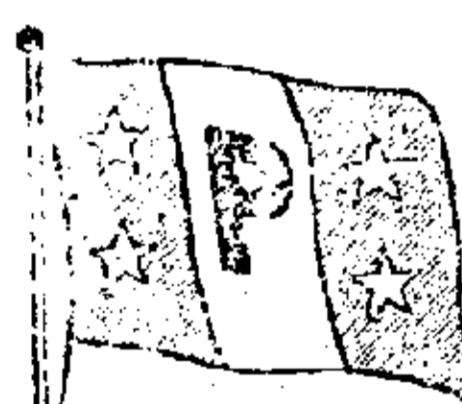
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

If You Have Cards,
Open Fourth Hand.

By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE write something
withering about my partner,"
requires an Atlantic City reader.
"I've been married to him for 20
years, but he never listens to me."

"He was East on this hand. I've
been telling him for about two years
that I can remember not to open fourth
hand unless he can see in the hand.
He insists on opening mediocre
hands and just laughs when they bid
and make a name against him."

"They made four noes this time
of course. I said I had two hands in
the Clements and entered him in
mid. My husband laughed with him,
a bigger idiot. Can you say
something to show him the error of
his ways?"

"If I said anything, it would be
'Three cheets for the husband!' A
man who can laugh at misfortune is a
soft touch."

NORTH 1
♦ K1087
♦ J8
♦ 653
♦ A Q 84
WEST EAST
♦ 52 ♦ 64
♦ 952 ♦ A K Q 10 6
♦ K9872 ♦ A Q 10 4
♦ 1093 ♦ J 5
SOUTH (D)
♦ A Q J 93
♦ 874
♦ J
♦ K762
Both sides vul.
South West North East
1 Pass Pass Pass 1
2 Pass 2 ♦ 3 ♦
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass
Opening lead—♦ 9

"He is an angry wife's a hero,
I suspect that my correspondent is
just spoofing me to see how much
I'll get. Forgetting about the side of
the bridge point to point, is it wise or
unwise to open fourth hand?"

"I know what you mean. I know
what would open that last hand.
I have a hand as good as that you
expect to make profit. Why give
that profit by passing the hand?"

"East has no way of knowing how
the rest of the strength is distributed
—except that nobody has enough for
an opening bid. Suppose he bids
four hearts. East can then
make four hearts. Suppose all
parties have the North hand. East then
has a good play for three noes.
If you bid four hearts, the bidding
would still begin with three
passes. How is East supposed to
know?"

"Twenty years ago some good
bridge players advised you to pass
fourth hand unless you had a
good hand. We've learned a few
years in 20 years, and nobody be-
lieves that particular theory any
more."

"So my dear lady, don't say
meat at the bridge table. May
it be right after all."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—
Diplomacy on the job today will
pay off. You will reap extra
extra dividends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—
Let down tensions, for there may be
no respite ahead that will need
careful consideration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—
This a busy day. Accomplish a
great deal on the job so that
when evening comes you can enjoy
some pleasurable hobby.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 16)—
Investigate any business opportunity
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Use your imagination personally if
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—
Combine business and pleasure to

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BORN: Today, you have one of the great minds of your age. You have the capacity for finding much knowledge and then being able to make excellent use of it. The one danger is that you may scatter your energies over so wide a field that you may end up by not being sufficiently specialised in any one field. The powers for success are with you, but you must not let them go. Your literary, poetry, science, philosophy, history—all the intellectual fields—are open as a career. Make your choice early and then stick to it.

You have a full share of temperament and at times you appear to be somewhat erratic. Actually, it may be a memory weakness. For you do not always pay much attention to detail as you should. Train your memory by writing down carefully all things you need to remember. For then, when you are concentrating on a project, you can afford to do away with other thoughts. You are a person of many interests. You have a special talent for being along on a single rail yourself.

In marriage, be careful that you wed someone of similar cultural and intellectual tastes or the union cannot be an entirely satisfactory one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birth-day star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birth-day star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—
Attendance at church can bring you
renewed hope and inspiration for
the future. This evening, entertain
friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—
Children—yours or common—will
pose a serious problem which
needs your co-operation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—
If you seem to be getting around in
circles, then pull yourself together
and analyse your objectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—
In many occupations today, be
more open and extrovert. Be
more conservative, be a bit
more conservative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—
This is a Sunday for rest. Relax
from work by quieting down. Make
yourself more agreeable.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 17)—
Meditation and prayer can often
help perplexities. Your devotional
rites will be consoling.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—
Jealousy can be your own worst
enemy and is unworthy of you. Stop
that emotion in the bud!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—
Extending your help to those who
are less fortunate than you is
rewarding today.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—
Take care of your health. If perplexed
by some problem, seek divine
guidance. It can prove helpful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—
When it comes to dealing with members of
the opposite sex, you appear quite lost.
Yet, actually, you are happier when you have
your own home and are at your best in your own circle.
Some who share your inner ideals and who are
able to help you achieve your goal. But let someone try to push
you into something against your will, and your stubborn, rugged
individualism rises up in revolt.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—
Promote your career with someone you meet
more than pay off. It will reap
extra dividends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—
Find relaxation this evening in
some pleasurable hobby. It can
serve to relax your tensions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—
This a busy day. Accomplish a
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when evening comes you can enjoy
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Week-end Rugger

By "Hanlincode"

This week-end, rugger fans will be treated to quite an unexpected feast of their favourite game, and, while this will not compensate for the disappointment felt at the failure of the Saigon Interporters to make the trip to Hongkong this year, it will go a long way towards it...

Today, the attractions are a Navy/Army XV versus the Nondescripts at 2.45 p.m. and this will be followed by a Services "A" XV playing against a Combined Club/Police XV at 4.00 p.m. Both these games will be played at the Army Ground, Sookunpoo.

It is difficult to say anything about such matches as these, because one never knows just how the players will combine. However, from the teams published, it is a pretty safe bet that the last game will be a good, hard, close one, and I have no doubt its predecessor will be good entertainment as well.

SUNDAY'S SPECIAL

The titbit of the week-end, however, will take place on Sunday afternoon at the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley, when a Club XV will be at home to a Rest of the Colony XV.

Rugger is never played on a Sunday in Hongkong, and it is only due to the fact that had Saigon been coming, then a match would have had to have been played off on the Sunday, and so the ground was reserved.

To make full use of all facilities and with a double end in view, it was decided to play a Club versus Rest of the Colony XV match, the double end being that a game would please the fans, who are naturally disappointed about Saigon, and will help the financing of the intended tour of Japan by the Colony's Ruggerites.

The committee responsible for tomorrow's game are, therefore, anxious that a capacity crowd will roll along to see the match.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, has kindly consented to be present, and the local Service Commanders are also expected to attend.

At 3.30 p.m. the Band of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, will entertain the crowd until the kick-off, which is scheduled for 4.00 p.m. Mr J. Redman will control the game.

COULD BE STRONGER

Looking at the teams, one rather gets the impression that the Rest could have been stronger in the back division than they are and one wonders why Norman and Lawes have been passed over.

However, the Club will not grumble because they have been very unfortunate with injuries this season. Walden, the Club's best three-quarter, broke his wrist last week, and also absent are Layton and Roberts.

In the forward line, the Rest seem to have a preponderance of talents and I am looking forward to seeing them in action.

If the Club can rise to the occasion as well this week, as they did last week, then this will be a match worth seeing, but they really must endeavour to get off the ground in the lineout and their back row forwards will have to tackle low and not make futile jumps that look good but are really useless in defence.

It is a great pity that the Club have been deprived of the services of McLean, who hooked so well last week. His place will be hard to fill.

If the Club can rectify these faults and put plenty of go into their loose play, then the journey to the ground will have been well worth the effort, for there is no denying that the suffer the opposition, the better the Club play. And I have no doubt whatsoever that this is one of those special occasions when they will rise to the very top.

TEAMS

Club: J. R. Henderson, Stewart, D. M. Henderson, Campbell, Harley, Nolan, Craig, Fong, Seale, Robbie, Robson, Minto, Winyard, Warne, Talman, Sutton, Colclough, "Blue" and "White" Squires.

Rest of the Colony XV: Lowe (Army), McNabb, Harland (Army), Sleath, English (Pollos), Lettice, Kemp (R. N.), Baume, Gurney, Owen (R. N.), Evans, Holden, Wynter, Crozier (Army), Jones (R. N.), Thomas (Army), Colours: Red and White.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You men! You want home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service at home!"

S. Africa Makes New Objection

Paris, Nov. 9.

South Africa today protested anew to the United Nations against the inclusion of the item entitled "Treatment of persons of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa."

This objection was lodged by Mr G. P. Jooste, deputy leader of the South African delegation, before the General Committee, which is charged with the task of preparing the final agenda for the sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee has 14 members. It is composed of the President of the Assembly, seven Vice-Presidents provided by Nationalist China, France, India, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and Yugoslavia, and the chairmen of the six main committees of the Assembly.

Mr Jooste has received the permission of the Committee to appear before them to present South Africa's objection.

"I realise, of course, that this item has been brought forward in consequence of a resolution adopted last year by the General Assembly," said Mr Jooste.

"The Committee will be aware, however, that in the past South African representatives have consistently appeared before the General Committee in order to protest against the inclusion in the agenda of this item.

This Committee will also be aware that we have always done so on the grounds that the discussion in the United Nations of allegations concerning the treatment by my Government of South African citizens of Indian or any other origin constituted interference in the domestic jurisdiction of a member state.

INDIAN STATEMENT

Sir Benegal Rau, of India, who like Mr Jooste was invited to come to the table of the Committee to present his answer to South Africa, said that the item was a hardy annual to which they had all become accustomed.

"The inclusion of this question is really the logical conclusion of the resolution which was adopted by the General Assembly in December, 1950," he said.

That resolution contained two recommendations. The first invited the Governments of India, Pakistan and the Union of South Africa to proceed with the holding of a round-table conference on the basis of the agreed agenda and taking into consideration the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Human Rights.

The second recommendation was that, in the event of failure to hold such a conference before April 1, 1951, or to reach an agreement in the conference within a reasonable time, the principal decision on conference should not oblige the Organisation to continue on a basis so obviously untrue to the Union."

"South Africa, on the other hand, had continued to invoke Article 2 (7) and had sought on each occasion to persuade the Committee and the Assembly that the principal decision on conference should not oblige the Organisation to continue on a basis so obviously untrue to the Union."

"The first recommendation has failed because the Union Government has been unable to accept the Assembly's resolution for the holding of a round-table conference."

"Therefore, the General Assembly has to consider how the second recommendation has to be implemented. I submit that the best way is to put it before the General Assembly," Reuter.

WESTERN EUROPE MAY CUT DOWN DEFENCE PLANS

Washington, Nov. 9.

A scaling down of Western Europe's master defence plan is in prospect, Administration officials reported today.

They said economic problems facing the North Atlantic Treaty nations made it highly doubtful that they would be able to reach the target of 90 divisions, fully equipped, by the middle of 1954.

With adequate air close-support, military planners figure that an international army of 90 divisions could cope with any full-scale invasion of Western Europe.

It is almost certain, the Washington sources added, that a special committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) will recommend a downward revision of the master plan during the NATO Council meeting opening on November 24 in Rome.

Details of the revision have not been disclosed, but they are expected to follow the line recommended by General Dwight D. Eisenhower during his Washington visit earlier this week.

A basic element of the Eisenhower plan is reported to be a swifter interim build-up than an integrated fighting force of about 30 divisions will be standing guard in Europe before the end of next year.

Gen. Eisenhower now commands the equivalent of about 19 divisions. There are four American divisions in the Western European Army, plus the US Constabulary on occupation duty. The 28th National Guard Division is due to sail for Europe this month. Congress has authorised a maximum of six divisions for the NATO defence force.

U. S. LAGGING

There was no indication here as to what extent the NATO Committee, headed by W. Averell Harriman, might vote to scale down the master plan or how the scale-down would be applied. Nor was it indicated whether the United States would reduce its efforts proportionately with its allies.

It was pointed out that the United States already lags behind in its 1951 arms deliveries. Gen. Eisenhower has asked that they be speeded up.

The Communists have a direct role in top-level planning and indicate there is less worry here about the risk of trimming the NATO army than over the current financial problems of the NATO nations. — Associated Press.

New Bombs Ready To Be Used

Washington, Nov. 9.

The United States now has atomic weapons tailored and ready for battlefield use against the Communists in Korea if necessary, Senator Zales Ecton (Republican, Montana) said today.

Sen. Ecton, who saw an atomic test at Nevada last week, told reporters that the weapons can be used like artillery in support of ground forces and to "slug the enemy."

He added, however, that in the strict sense "it is not artillery—they are bombs."

The weapons were available in sufficient numbers for possible use in Korea, he added. "If they (the Communists) want to throw the works at us, I believe that they can be stopped."

Sen. Ecton was an observer at the October 30 Nevada atomic test, one of a series reported to have dealt with new varieties of atomic weapons, including some suited for tactical or battlefield use.

He said that at the test he witnessed—the second of the series—an A-bomb was dropped from a plane. "It came away from that demonstration much more satisfied with the whole atomic programme than I was before. They are making very substantial progress. We have an atomic force now. That is what thrilled me," he declared.

Asked whether he favoured using atomic weapons in Korea, the Senator replied: "As a defensive measure, yes. And I use the word 'defensive' in the sense of protecting our ground forces against an enemy offensive." — Reuter.

Want Work In Suez

Nicosia, Nov. 9.

More than a thousand Cypriot clerks and typists, skilled artisans and other workers have applied to the Government labour exchanges throughout the island to work in the Suez Canal Zone. — Reuter.

Living Language

Why we say To search.

When one searches something lost, especially at night, one goes round in a circle looking or feeling for it.

This idea of circling is contained in the history of the word "search" for it comes originally from the Latin "circare", to go round in a circle, which the French turned into "chercher", to look for, and passed to us as "search".

In Paris today, an authoritative British source disclosed that Britain most likely will ask for new US dollar aid to help pay her share in NATO rearmament.

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace arrived in Paris today to discuss American aid with the NATO Committee, which is in session there. The Committee is due to submit an interim report in Rome.

Its members, dubbed "The Wise Men" when they were appointed at Ottawa last September, are making a 12-country study of the ability of NATO nations to bear the arms burden imposed by the master plan.

In the light of inflationary

troubles in France, Britain, Italy and other Allied countries, American authorities are convinced that a realistic shake-down is inescapable.

Before returning to his Headquarters, Gen. Eisenhower is to one of his big problems is to "produce security without wrecking economies."

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